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DEFENSE HIT FOR NOT CALLING SANITY EXPERT: NO MOTIVE FOR KILLING SHOWN, CLAIMS HOOPER

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Hughes Bares Details of Soviet Plot

SOVIET HATCHES DESIGN TO HOIST FLAG IN CAPITAL

Secretary of State Exposes Plan of Communists To Fly Red Banner Over White House.

SECRET INSTRUCTIONS OF CONSPIRACY QUOTED

Cabinet Official Publishes Document Giving His Reasons for Renouncing Treaty With Russia.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, December 19.—Intercepted soviet instructions from Russia to the Workers' Party of America outlining detailed plans for a proletarian revolution in America to "raise the red flag over the white house" were made public today by the state department in support of Secretary Hughes' refusal yesterday to enter into any negotiations with Soviet Russia.

The department's announcement said that the department of justice "has assured the state department of the authenticity of these instructions."

Part of the program outlined provided for the organization among industrial workers in the United States of "fighting" units.

"The members of the fighting units in addition to all other matters," the instructions said, "must once a week be given instruction in shooting and receive some instruction in pioneer work (sapper work)."

Summarizing the results to be obtained, the document said:

Prepare for Revolution.

"We are firmly convinced that work in the direction designated by us will give enormous results in the sense of preparing thousands of new propagandists, future leaders of the military forces of the party and faithful fighters during the social revolution."

The communist instructions were made public at the state department without further explanation than was necessary to show the direct connection of this revolutionary project with the soviet government at Moscow. The publication, however, was intended by Secretary Hughes to disclose the definite basis upon which rested the charge made in his communication to Tchitcherin, soviet foreign minister, that the Moscow government was continuing to conduct revolutionary propaganda in the United States.

Following is the text of the announcement:

Instructions of Zinoviev.

"The department of state made public today the text of instructions given by Zinoviev, president of the

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Kansas Bank Bandits Work

PEOPLE OF KEATS SENT FLEEING TO CELLARS

In True Jesse James Style

Manhattan, Kans., December 19.—Federal authorities late Wednesday joined in the search for five bandits who swooped down on the little town of Keats, 10 miles west of here, plundered the state bank and escaped with $1,900 in Liberty bonds, $100 in postage stamps and $500 in currency.

Meager descriptions of the invaders have been furnished to police in surrounding cities and adjoining states.

Meanwhile Keats and its hundred people, slowly settled back to normalcy, after participating in one of most sensational bank robberies in the state and the only one in the history of the town.

Shortly after 2 a. m. Wednesday the village was shaken by a loud blast. The townspeople rushed from their homes to the streets, scantily clad, and rushed back again when their appearance was met by a hail of bullets from the bandits.

One member of the gang was on guard at the front and one at the rear entrance of the building, another worked inside and, the remaining two kept automatics levelled on curious villagers.

T. M. Woods, cashier of the bank, driven back into his home after narrowly escaping being wounded, retired to the basement where he opened fire on the attackers.

The bandits, after blowing a hole in the wall of the vault, blew the safe door open and removed the currency, bonds and stamps.

While the robbery was in progress several who sought to summon aid from adjoining cities found the thugs had laid their plans carefully. Telegraph and telephone wires had been severed.

Amid a hail of bullets the five fled through the rear door of the bank to nearby railroad tracks, where it was first believed they had made their escape by boarding a passing freight train. A search of the train later, however, failed to disclose them.

Two hours after the robbery citizens succeeded in tapping a telegraph wire and notified Sheriff W. A. Hunter, of Riley county. A posse was formed but no trace of the men could be found.

MAYOR PRO TEM. TO SEEK POLICE REFORM MEASURE

Gordon Proposes Superintendent Over Chief; Atlanta Now at Mercy of Thieves, He Says.

Declaring that inefficiency of the police department has left the people of Atlanta defenseless against thieves and criminals of all sorts, Mayor Pro Tem. R. A. Gordon, himself a victim of a recent robbery, announced Wednesday that he would introduce an ordinance in council in January to create a new position of superintendent of police "to assume active charge of the police department and reorganize it on an efficient basis."

Alderman Gordon's announcement came close on the heels of the police committee's action Tuesday night in suspending until February 6 the fight to oust James L. Beavers as chief. It was accepted at city hall as the opening gun of a new line of attack for police department reorganization against which Chief Beavers has waged a successful fight since the first of this year.

"It makes no difference how it is done," Alderman Gordon declared Wednesday, "but Atlanta has got to be given police protection superior to the kind it is getting now and the change must be made quickly. A capable man must be placed in command and given authority to reorganize the department.

"As far as my personal experience

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SMITH-CUMMINS RACE GOES OVER HOLIDAY RECESS

Senate Deadlock Holds Fast After 25 Ballots on Selection of Chairman on Interstate Commerce.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, December 19.—Unable after twenty-five ballots to break the deadlock over the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee, the senate agreed today to defer further balloting until after the Christmas recess of congress, which begins tomorrow and ends on January 3.

Meantime, there will be a renewal of efforts to unravel the tangle into which the senate was precipitated ten days ago, but in view of the failure of all past prophecies, no one appeared willing to venture a prediction as to how the problem finally would be solved.

Two ballots today failed to show any material change in the situation. Senators Cummins, republican, Iowa, and Smith, democrat, South Carolina, again ran almost neck and neck, with Couzens, republican, Michigan, trailing the field, having the support of only the republican insurgents and five other so-called liberals on the majority side of the chamber.

Democrats Flay Tactics.

After the second ballot, and while Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the republican leader, was seeking to move for an executive session, the flood gates were opened for democratic oratory for the first time this season. In starting the discussion, Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, referred to the continuous balloting as "child's play" and gave notice that after the holidays he would move for the senate to proceed to the public business.

Other democrats charged that the republican majority was unable to organize the senate. This brought a retort from Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, a republican insurgent, that the republicans were not wholly to blame for the deadlock, since one democratic senator, Bruce, of Maryland, had refused to support Senator Smith at a time when one vote would have elected him.

Start Fresh Row.

After the senate went into executive session it got into another row over confirmation of postmasters, but finally approved the appointment of 704 of them in a session continuing more than two hours. Methods of selecting postmasters in the southern states and charges that former service men have been discriminated against in appointments formed the chief subjects of controversy.

Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, offered a resolution under which the postmaster general would be directed to furnish the senate "at the earliest practical moment" the names of all first, second and third-class postmasters appointed since March 4, 1921, and selected over "one or more ex-service men higher on the eligible lists."

Action on the resolution was deferred.

Pain of Earache Caused Mrs. Hughes To Seek Noose Death

Los Angeles, December 19.—Mrs. Adelaide Hanola Hughes, wife of Major Rupert Hughes, author and motion picture director, took her life by hanging while mentally deranged because of intense pain of each ache, according to a cablegram received today by Major Hughes from Haiphong, Indo China, containing the details of his wife's death.

FORD HURLS BOMB GETTING IN LINE BEHIND COOLIDGE

Announcement of Support to President Practically Cinches G. O. P. Nomination.

RUBS MORE SALT ON HI JOHNSON

Supporters of Manufacturer Are Downcast but Still Hope To Enter Candidate.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.

Washington, December 19.—From a totally unexpected quarter, President Coolidge has received a boost which may well mean his nomination at the republican convention next June.

The announcement of Henry Ford that he is for Coolidge will go down in political history as a decisive event in the political life of the president. The cards were well stacked in favor of the president before Ford spoke. Now it will take a miracle to deprive him of the nomination.

Briefly, here is what Ford's announcement means:

1. A vast number of voters, republican, democratic and independent, who had stood ready to follow Ford on any ticket, will turn to Coolidge.

2. Ford is eliminated as a candidate on any ticket.

3. La Follette is left as the outstanding figure in all third party calculations.

Slemp Beams Pleasure.

Ford's brief announcement was a sensation here. It was rushed to President Coolidge, who at once telegraphed his thanks. Secretary Slemp beamed as he discussed the political effect of the announcement. If anyone wants to bet against Coolidge now, Slemp is ready to wager his last rouble.

Hiram Johnson has nothing to say for the present, but his friends do not conceal their disappointment, for Ford's announcement comes as another hard blow for the California senator, who is still smarting from the action of the republican national committee in shifting the convention to Cleveland, and restoring southern delegates. He is also having difficulty in getting on the South Dakota ballot.

Ford's declaration comes on the crest of the strong wave of Coolidge sentiment which has followed the president's message to congress.

The statement leaves no doubt about Ford's sincerity.

No Loop Hole to Back Up.

"I would not consent to run on any ticket against Mr. Coolidge," he said.

There is no loop hole in that for the loyal Ford friends who have been promoting the Ford-for-president

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Bridal Trousseau Stolen by Thief, Lacking Romance

Miss Priscilla Patten Is Victim on Eve of Her Wedding.

Police were searching Wednesday night for a thief who is utterly lacking in romance.

Miss Priscilla Patten, charming bride-elect of Thursday, was awaiting the outcome of their search with a high degree of indignation.

The thief's loot consisted of $100 in cash and her entire trousseau, every single stitch of it except one traveling gown and a fur coat. He had stolen it from her bedroom, where it was all laid out ready to pack for the honeymoon.

Miss Patten, who lives at 710 Peachtree street, is to become Mrs. Eugene Nolan at All Saints church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

At 6:15 o'clock when she was called to supper, she laid an unopened box of lingerie on her bed beside an array of pretty things that go to make up a perfect trousseau, and left the light burning so that there could not be the slightest delay in resuming her packing.

At 7:15 o'clock she returned. Where had been on view half hour before a shimmering array of lovely things there was but a blank expanse of white linen bed spread.

The police were called and searched the room but found no clues, none save the outstanding one that a person utterly devoid of romance had been an uninvited visitor.

Toil Is Only Smooth Road

WHEEL OF POTTER WHIRLS AS "THE CHRISTUS" TALKS

To True Happiness in Life

BY HARLAN S. MILLER.

(Copyright, 1923, by United News.)

New York, December 19.—Today I found Herr Anton Lang in smock and working clothes, seated at his potter's wheel. His slender, strong hands were stained with clay and he handled his tools with the certainty and precision of a watchmaker. The hundreds that crowded about his bench were silently watching.

"Do you believe there can be happiness without toil?" I asked him.

"It is so simple to see that without work there can be no happiness," he replied. "This is true from the very rich to the very poor. The poor man is happy when he can work, for then he can earn what is needed for his family, his children. His happiness comes in being able to give to them. Then again, when he is working his mind is at rest and his body is healthy. He has peace and contentment.

"The very rich man may be happy because he has satisfied his ambition. His ambition is good for all, for the care and upbuilding of his possessions gives employment to many. He does not think of it this way, perhaps, but when he says 'I have a thousand men working for me,' he is really saying 'I am providing food, clothes and homes for a thousand families.' He is happy in his possessions, but he is giving employment to those who are made happy by being able to provide necessities for the ones they love.

"All through life toil brings happiness. Lack of work in Europe is making the unhappiness there now. We were very unhappy in Oberammergau when we saw that we could no longer work and sell our carvings and pottery because the falling mark had destroyed our market. When the Oberammergau reception committee, which brought us here, came to Oberammergau nearly a year ago and provided work for us, the dark clouds of uncertainty and unhappiness blew away and we again became happy.

"No, there can be no happiness without work," Herr Lang concluded, setting down the beautiful bowl he had finished during our little talk.

DEATH BY NOOSE IS PRONOUNCED FOR TWO YOUTHS

Jones and Bloodworth To Hang January 18 After Conviction of Murder of Howard Underwood.

Butler, Ga., December 19.—Willie Jones and Gervis Bloodworth were found guilty of the murder of Howard F. Underwood and sentenced to hang on January 18. The youths are 18 and 19 years old.

An issue not of guilt or innocence but of the death penalty or life imprisonment developed at the close of the trial of Jones and Bloodworth when attorneys in the case made their arguments before the trial jury late this afternoon.

Attorneys for the defense acknowledged the guilt of their clients but pleaded for the recommendation of the jury for mercy. The prosecution asked that the boys be hanged. The arguments lasted a little more than two hours and the case reached the jury shortly after 6 o'clock tonight.

The state closed its testimony just before the noon recess of court.

Testimony offered by the state during the morning session today included the cross-examination of C. E. Benns, editor of The Butler Herald, but nothing new was brought out by counsel for the defense.

Chief of Police D. J. Pool, of Reynolds, was on the stand during the morning for the state and identified an empty shell on exhibit as fitting a gun, which was said to have been found in the possession of Willie Jones.

Efforts of the defense to secure a change of venue upon the claim that the crime might have been committed over the line in Macon county instead of Taylor was blocked by the state when C. J. Fountain, an authority on land lines, was placed on the stand and gave testimony for the state.

In Taylor County.

It was established through the testimony of Fountain that the crime was committed in Taylor county.

Attorneys Beeland, Steed and Foy, counsel appointed by the court to de-

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MAYFIELD FIGHT TO BRING SPARKS OF VARIED HUES

Hand-Picked Subcommittee To Sift Evidence Is Solid for Six More Years.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES.

Washington, December 19.—Tinged deeply with political significance because of the Ku Klux Klan issue, the case against Senator Mayfield of Texas, which may lead to his ousting, has begun what promises to be a long and spectacular journey through the senate.

The first step toward the investigation was taken Wednesday with the appointment of a special subcommittee, which will sift the evidence. The subcommittee will begin its work after the holiday, which will place the investigation in the hands of the full committee on privileges and elections shortly after the beginning of the year.

Mayfield is charged by George E. B. Peddy, whom he defeated for senator last year, with excessive expenditures in the election contest. It is also charged that Ku Klux Klan exerted an illegal influence in the election of Mayfield, and that the klan is in control of the democratic party in the state.

Use Soft Pedal on Klan.

The expenditures issue will be most prominent in the investigation it is learned, with its tag of 'Newberryism," while the klan issue, now very

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Jealous Husband Shoots Salesman Found With Wife

Victim Declares That He Was Trying To Sell a Talking Machine.

R. B. Parish, 25, of 105 Lee street, is in Grady hospital with a bullet wound in his left arm, the victim of an irate husband, who, gazing through the parlor window, saw the the visitor conversing with Mrs. Lenora Spivy.

Parish, according to Call Officers McDaniel and Cartwright was seated in the home of Grady, 71 Woodward avenue, discussing with Mrs. Spivy the subject of how empty the American home is without a talking machine.

The two were talking when a tapping was heard at the window. Mrs. Parrish looked up, the officers said, and saw her husband, who motioned to her to open the front door. Obeying his command she walked to the front door and threw it open. But her husband was not there, for at this juncture he was entering, pistol in hand, through the back door.

Mrs. Spivy called out to her husband that Parish was there for the purpose of selling a talking machine, but Spivy would not be convinced and the two men grappled. A shot then rang out and Parish stumbled away, a bullet wound in his left arm.

Mrs. Spivey's screams attracted neighbors, who summoned police. When they arrived they found the wounded salesman but Spivy had disappeared. Police are searching for him.

M'ADOO TO ENTER LISTS IN ILLINOIS AGAINST COMBINE

Murphy-Brennan-Taggart Group Accept Cartel of Defiance for Contest in State.

FORD WITHDRAWAL STRENGTHENS M'ADOO

Attitude of Mitchell Palmer Will Have Much To Do With Situation in Pennsylvania.

BY RODNEY F. DUTCHER.

Chicago, December 19.—Campaign managers of William G. McAdoo, candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, sounded their first defiance to the powerful Murphy-Brennan-Taggart group in the party Wednesday, when they announced that the former secretary of the treasury would be entered in the Illinois preferential primaries.

This move, which came as the McAdoo democrats were registering loud mental cheers over the endorsement of President Coolidge by Henry Ford, is in direct opposition to the expressed wishes of George Brennan, the Illinois democratic leader, who recently declared that the 60 Illinois delegates to the national convention should go uninstructed.

It followed reports of a progressive "gentlemen's agreement" between the McAdoo men and the Brennan forces through which the Illinois delegation would have gone unpledged, with an adequate McAdoo representation in the personnel. More than one prominent McAdoo worker had even suggested that Brennan might eventually be expected to switch to the McAdoo candidacy without reservation.

Presages Battle.

Now, however, as in the republican party, a bitter battle has been precipitated in Illinois—the first big state to hold her preferential primaries next spring—and McAdoo's boosters here declare the decision to make this fight is the signal for war all along the front against the "big three" of democratic machine politics.

Brennan, on hearing that Judge David L. Rockwell, McAdoo's national campaign manager, had formally sounded the McAdoo battle-cry, didn't go so far as to name the man he would pick to fight McAdoo, but handed out something of a hint.

"Mr. McAdoo has a perfect right to come into Illinois, as has any other candidate for the presidency," said Brennan. "Governor Smith and Senator Underwood, for instance, have the same right."

Brennan referred sarcastically to Rockwell's expressed conviction that McAdoo would secure the Illinois delegation, and said he personally would have to wait until after the demo-

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CASE IS EXPECTED TO REACH JURORS BEFORE NIGHTFALL

Allen, Dorsey and Boykin To Make Arguments Today and Judge Will Then Deliver Charge.

DEFENDANT BRANDED AS "JEKYL AND HYDE"

Frank Hooper Declares That "Only the Mere Hulk of Fox" Is on Trial Before the Jurors.

Intimating that the defense in the Philip E. Fox murder case failed to put Dr. Newdigate M. Owensby, prominent alienist, on the stand after he had conducted a test of Fox's sanity because it feared his testimony would injure the defendant, the state Wednesday sought to offset claims by the defense that no motive for the slaying had been definitely established.

With opening Wednesday afternoon of argument by attorneys representing both sides in the sensational trial of the slayer of William S. Coburn, the case started on its last lap after having been in progress for seven days. First argument for the defense was made by Frank Hooper, Sr.

Will Reach Jury Today.

The case is expected to reach the jury during Thursday afternoon. Attorney Robert B. Allen, of Dallas, Texas, of counsel for the defense, will address the jury when court convenes at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Then will follow addresses by Hugh M. Dorsey, for the defense, and the state's closing address by Solicitor John A. Boykin. Judge G. H. Howard's charge is expected to require 25 minutes.

William Seiley Howard, associated with Solicitor John A. Boykin, launched the state's attack upon Fox by declaring, in connection with the failure of the defense to call Dr. Owensby, that "the law says that when you have evidence in your possession and do not produce it the presumption is that the evidence would be against you."

He ridiculed the physical tests which alienists have testified were used in testing Fox's sanity, and declared that the slaying of Coburn was "the most dastardly, cowardly, cold-blooded and merciless murder ever committed by human hands."

"Mere Hulk of Fox."

In reply, Mr. Hooper, of counsel for Fox, supported the defense's contention that the slayer is insane by declaring to the jury that "only the mere hulk of Fox" was on trial before them.

"Solicitor Boykin told you that Fox killed Coburn because Coburn had in his possession incriminating evidence against Fox," he said. "He has failed to produce it, but had it been the case the alleged exposure would have blown over in a day."

Mr. Hooper contended that the very nature of Fox's actions in the Coburn killing was evidence of his insanity.

Ridicules Sanity Tests.

Bitterly assailing the defense for its failure to produce Dr. Owensby as

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We know a fellow who has a short memory—his wife is a martinet. She tied a string on his finger the other afternoon to remind him of something to do for her next day.

Meantime, he forgot what it was all about—then he was afraid to go home.

¶ She took advantage of him in the first place. She should have tied that string early in the morning before he left home.

¶ Why tell anybody yesterday afternoon something you want them to remember to do today?

¶ Would you send a salesman out yesterday afternoon to remind the trade to be sure and come in and buy today?

¶ Why not tell them first thing this morning if you really want to get what's coming to you?

¶ These are the days of flying machines, radio and wireless. The fellow who has the "last say" is the one who "gets there."

¶ Before five o'clock in the morning The Constitution is delivered by carrier into 32,000 city home.

¶ It is the "last word" before the people in Atlanta begin to make their plans for the day.

News Outside the Door

Birds have their bomb-proof shelters as well as soldiers. One comes upon them in the autumn woods beside game trails and gypsy paths, heaps of brush left when summer tornadoes tore through the forests, or when wood choppers decamped with the best of the lumber. In July they are verdant with cinnamon ferns shooting up through the brown sticks and Virginia creeper, doodder, Virgin's bower, and leather-flower crawling over the heap.

In late autumn when the ferns are withered and vine leaves gone the brush heaps are picturesque reminders of man's carelessness in forestry, but the downy woodpeckers, blackcap and Hudson chickadees, red bellied and white breasted nuthatches know what they are for. When, like an aerial bomb from the skies the goshawk or pigeon hawk swoops down on the little birds they dart for the brush heaps, scurrying through the piles and escaping their enemies.

Covered with light snow, brush heaps afford warm sleeping rooms for little birds, and winter wrens, passing the cold months from the northern states to the gulf, look out at visitors from them.

J. OTIS SWIFT.

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The Weather.

Washington, December 19.—Forecast:

Georgia—Occasional rains Thursday and Friday; mild temperature.

Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature	48
Lowest temperature	44
Mean temperature	46
Normal temperature	44
Rainfall in past 24 hours, ins.	.04
Excess since 1st of month, ins.	1.33
Excess since January 1, ins.	.39

	7 a.m.	N'n	7 p.m.
Dry temperature	48	46	47
Wet bulb	41	45	47
Relative humidity	55	94	100

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER	Temperature 7 p.m.	Temperature High	Rain 24 hrs. (inches)
ATLANTA, cloudy	47	48	.04
Birmingham, cloudy	54	62	.00
Boston, clear	34	40	.09
Buffalo, pt. cloudy	48	48	.00
Charleston, rain	58	62	.02
Chicago, cloudy	50	50	.02
Denver, pt. cloudy	38	36	.00
Hatteras, pt. cloudy	50	56	.00
Havre, clear	30	42	.00
Jacksonville, cloudy	66	70	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	46	48	.12
Memphis, cloudy	58	58	.06
Miami, cloudy	74	76	.00
Mobile, cloudy	62	66	.00
Montgomery, rain	54	58	.50
New Orleans, cloudy	66	72	.16
New York, clear	42	48	.00
Oklahoma, clear	48	54	.00
Pittsburg, cloudy	54	56	.00
Raleigh, cloudy	54	54	.00
San Francisco, clear	54	54	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	52	56	.12
Salt Lake City, snow	28	28	.06
Shreveport, cloudy	56	56	.54
Tampa, cloudy	70	76	.00
Toledo, cloudy	48	52	.00
Vicksburg, rain	64	68	.00
Washington, clear	46	52	.00

C. F. von HERRMANN, Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

Brief Moments of Thrill

:: REMINDERS OF BLOOD HALT WHISPERED HUM ::

Enliven Routine of Trial

BY PAUL WARWICK.

Law students, lawyers, friends and perhaps a relative or so of everybody from the principals to the most inconsequential witness—all these have some more or less valid excuse for being numbered among the spectators of a murder trial. But the great majority is there for its little thrill, its little taste of primitive curiosity gratified, and is willing to fidget and squirm through an unending mass of colorless detail and quoted code for one little spark that glows with blood and the deed.

The trial of Philip E. Fox, naturally, is no exception.

Schley Howard, Thursday afternoon, was introducing the state's evidence, for the record.

"A sheaf of cancelled and identified checks, your honor, by which we hope to establish. . . ."

Crowd Not Concerned.

The crowd paid him no heed. It buzzed with whispered conversation. It even forgot to cast its curious, questioning glances at the defendant, restless in his chair, playing with his paper soldiers, eyes perpetually cast down.

"An insurance policy, taken out by the defendant, Phillip E. Fox. . . ." An argument ensued between counsel for prosecution and defense . . . waxed warm.

Still no reaction from the crowd. Two women laughed over some cryptic joke of their own. The bailiff grew impatient and withered them with a glance. The buzz, buzz buzz of voices went on and on and on. Nobody noticed the defendant.

"We next desire to introduce, your honor, a sheet from the register of a local hotel, dated November . . ."

The attorney's words were almost drowned out by the conversation of the audience. They didn't know he was speaking. The bailiff rapped the partitioning rail with a gavel to quiet the crowd—now so bored by detail that is uninteresting that they were oblivious to the processes of justice. Quiet for a moment, then—

Here Comes the Thrill.

Again, buzz, buzz, buzz and the bailiff again was ready for some gavel-rapping.

"Hrere, your honor is a bullet . . ." The attorney spat out the word with the velocity of the leaden object itself . . . and the crowd was as still and solemn as the headstone on baby's grave. The silence was oppressive . . . they hung on every syllable, craned necks to gaze on the twitching features of the man accused—until:

"Some expense accounts, your honor . . ." and the buzz began again.

And so it goes, the disinterested murmur rose and fell, silence now and then by such words as "splinters," the "bullet-torn desk"—magic commands for rapt attention.

Anything that brings the thrill—reminders of the blood and the deed.



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Noted Cleric Dies.

London, December 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Rev. John Henry Jowett, noted British clergyman, formerly pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, died in Surry today.

Child's Visions Of Santa Claus Ended by Death

Buoyant with happiness as he prepared to journey to the city with his grandfather to see Santa Claus and gaze upon the childish wonders of toyland on display in the gaudy shops of Atlanta, five-year-old Herbert Brown, of East Point, Wednesday morning, smiled in joyous ecstacy as he attempted to climb to a wagon seat beside his grandfather, G. W. West.

His happiness was of short duration, however, for just as he reached the seat the horses attached to the wagon jumped suddenly, the movement hurling the child to the ground and the wagon wheels crushing him. He was taken immediately to Grady hospital where he died at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, without having regained consciousness.

The child's grandfather tried vainly to stop the frightened team before the wagon crushed the boy, but was helpless to prevent the accident.

The body was removed from the hospital to the A. C. Hemperley undertaking establishment, where it will be held until 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. At that time funeral services will be conducted at the Friendship Methodist church, near East Point, by the Rev. W. J. DeBardeleben, pastor.

The child is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brown, of 303 South Main street, East Point, two brothers, Robert Edward and G. G. Brown, Jr., and his grandfather G. W. West.

SHORT EXERCISES TO OPEN VIADUCT TO PUBLIC TODAY

Ceremonies Will Be Conducted at 2 O'Clock at Terminal Station, Regardless of Weather.

Spring street viaduct will be thrown open to the public at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, regardless of weather, it was definitely decided Wednesday afternoon at a conference of members of the bridge committees of city council and the bond commission, Mayor Walter A. Sims, General C. H. Cox, marshal of the day, and Major Charles M. Roberts, chief of staff, and Chief of Police James L. Beavers.

Brief preliminary ceremonies will begin at 2 o'clock at the Terminal station end of the viaduct. After that the grand parade, as originally planned, weather permitting, will proceed across the viaduct in the formation ordered by General Cox and published in Wednesday morning's Constitution.

Ready at 2 O'Clock.

General Cox Wednesday night asked that all civic and patriotic organizations and military units which were assigned places in the parade to be ready at 2 o'clock to proceed across the new bridge.

All members of general council and the city bond commission will meet in the mayor's office at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to go in a body to the southern end of the viaduct for the exercises.

Dr. Warren Mosby Seay, pastor of the West End Baptist church, will open the formal ceremony with prayer; Dr. J. Sprole Lyons, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will close it. The pastors represent the two sides of the city that will be connected by the viaduct.

Mayor Walter A. Sims, representing the city, will accept the viaduct from John Lyle Harrington, whose firm of Harrington, Howard and Ashe with Robert & Co., have been engineers for the work.

Former Mayor James L. Key, under whose administration bonds were voted for the viaduct, will speak.

Station Plaza Offered.

The Terminal station plaza has been offered by the railroads for use of the city in the formal opening and will be cleared of all standing cars and traffic between 2 o'clock and 2:30 o'clock, Chief Beavers will assign a squad of policemen to the work.

Walter G. Cooper, chairman of the viaduct committee of the bond commission and master of ceremonies for the opening, has invited other members of his committee, Major R. J. Guinn, W. C. Caraway, Lee Ashcraft and George Gershon; members of the 1922 and 1923 bridge committees of council, who are J. H. Olsen, E. H. Inman, J. R. Bachman, Edgar Watkins, Claude L. Ashley and Arthur Dyer, to participate in the ceremonies.

Engineers and contractors reported to the meeting Wednesday that the big bridge is open and ready for service Thursday. Contractors have been keeping forces at work night and day for the last week to put the bridge in readiness.

Mr. Cooper said that the bridge itself, originally estimated to cost $750,000 has been built with such exercise of economy that enough money is left to pay for opening Fairlee street into the railroad yards, about $150,000, and to pay for the construction work on the Hunter street approach, about $100,000. Neither of the last two projects have been completed.

Mr. Cooper called attention to the fact that the court fight made against the bond issue held up sale of the bonds until $25,000 worth of them had expired before they were sold.

YOUNG DEBATERS IN EVEN BREAK IN TWO CONTESTS

Debaters representing the negative side of the question: "Resolved, That all foreign immigration into the United States should be prohibited for a period of ten years," won in two contests Wednesday night.

The Lanier Debating society of Commercial High school, represented by Abe Lewis and Miss Minnie Topham, championing the affirmative side of the question, lost to Wallace Alston and William Bodenheimer, representing the Forum Debating society of Decatur High school, champions of the negative side.

This debate was held in the auditorium of Commercial High school.

A second team, selected by each school, met at the same hour in the auditorium of Decatur High school, championing opposite sides of the question. Visiting debaters from Commercial High, Berry Rittenbaum and Miss Belle Cowan, championed the negative side of the question and won against Sanders Roland and Malcolm Lockhart, representing the affirmative side for Decatur High school. Thus each debating society won one contest.

MAYFIELD FIGHT TO BRING SPARKS

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touchy in political circles, is expected to be soft pedaled.

Senator Spencer, Missouri, chairman of the committee which will conduct the investigation, was the principal champion of former Senator Newberry. The resolution which provides for the Mayfield probe is the same. Spencer took a copy of the Newberry resolution and made the proper interlinear technical changes. It does not mention the klan.

To the republicans, the Mayfield case is their opportunity to throw back into the faces of the democrats the charges which were hurled at Senator Newberry. Spencer is losing no time in getting the investigation under way. In the light of the Newberry case, the republicans regard it as strong political matter.

Line-up Significant.

The line-up of the special subcommittee which will sift the evidence and decide what is to be presented in open hearing is significant. Three of the members, Green, republican, of Vermont, Neely, of West Virginia, and King, of Utah, democrat, have six years in the senate ahead of them, so that they do not face early races for reelection. The other members are Spencer and Ernst, Kentucky, republicans.

The committee investigation and the fight which will follow on the floor is expected to be one of the most sensational in years. No limit has been set on the expenditures of the committee. Scores of witnesses are expected to be brought here from Texas, including prominent oil men who are likely to be called in connection with charges that Mayfield, while state railroad commissioner, intimidated large oil corporations to get campaign funds. All the ballots in the election are expected to be brought here for a count, similar to proceedure in the Newberry case.

Mayfield has been silent for months in answer to the charges filed in the senate. He denied the general charges in a statement issued some time ago and specifically the charge that he had intimidated oil corporations for campaign funds.

To Deny Klan Membership.

He will also deny, it is understood, that he was a member of the klan at the time of his election, claiming that he withdrew from the organization in January, five months before the primary in July. It is understood that W. A. Hanger, Texas state senator, who was here a few days ago, will act as his counsel.

Luther Nickels, of Dallas, a law partner of former United States Senator Joe Bailey, of Texas, is understood to be Peddy's chief counsel. The array of evidence which is expected to be presented by Peddy is said to be enormous.

It is claimed that Mayfield spent approximately $150,000 in the election contests. The Texas law limits expenditures to $10,000—$8,000 for the primary and $2,000 for the general election. The Texan's defense, it is understood, will be that the money he is charged with spending represented the general democratic fund and that his expense account was within the law.

There are predictions that the case may never be settled at this session of the senate, because of the klan issue and the fear of opening it up before a presidential election.

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OBSCURITY VEILS TRUE WAR STATUS OF MEX REVOLT

Conflicting Reports From Contending Factions Fail To Clear Up Outcome of San Marcos Battle.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The clouds of obscurity still hover over the military situation in Mexico. No authentic news has come through as yet which would serve to throw sufficient light upon the governmental and rebel accounts of events and make clear which is right.

Both the federal and the De la Huerta camps are claiming successes for their respective forces in the maneuvers east of the capital in the region of San Marcos. Nothing has come through to clear up the report of one of the Vera Cruz correspondents with the rebel army on this sector that attempts were being made to arrange an armistice preceding efforts to bring about cessation of hostilities.

To the west of the capital, in the state of Jalisco, the federal forces are declared in official advices to be advancing against the rebels.

The report asserts that a decisive battle between the federal troops and General Estrada's forces in this region is imminent.

From Mexico City President Obregon has sent a message to the Associated Press saying that the greater portion of the federal army has remained loyal and is fighting energetically against the traitors.

The president adds that he has reason to believe peace will be restored very quickly.

FEDERALS RETREAT FROM WHOLE FRONT.

Vera Cruz, December 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Revolutionary headquarters here announces a general retreat of the Obregon forces to Apizaco. The new line of defense of the federal forces now runs from Munoz, with the base of operations at Irolo station about 35 miles northeast of Mexico City.

OBREGON HURLS LIE IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

New York, December 19.—General Obregon, president of Mexico, has sent the following message to the Associated Press in reply to a request for a statement on the situation in that republic:

"The military rebels, who are headed by Adolfo de la Huerta, have been issuing lies to mislead the public. Up to the present the great majority of the army remain loyal to the government and are fighting energetically against the traitors.

"I have reason to believe that peace will be restored very quickly, and I will continue to work for reconstruction and progress, initiated by the government over which I have the honor to preside.

(Signed) "OBREGON."

FEDERAL TROOPS MASS FOR NEW DRIVE.

Washington, December 19.—Official reports received by the Mexican embassy today from Mexico City said large contingents of federal troops were massing for a further attack attack the revolutionary forces from Vera Cruz following the evacuation by the rebels of San Marcos.

"No important developments are reported from the Guadalajara front, where the federal troops continue their advance," the embassy statement said. "The railroad tracks are being repaired preparatory to a decisive attack upon General Estrada's forces, and a battle is likely to take place at any time.

"Conditions throughout the republic continue undisturbed. Contrary to reports emanating from rebel sources, normal conditions prevail in Sinaloa, where the governor, General Angel Flores, has reiterated his allegiance and firm support to the government.

"Railroad communication between Mexico City and all border points continues normal, and communication with Guadalajara is being reestablished with the advance of the federal army."

Red Virgin Sorry Daudet Escaped She Tells Court

Paris, December 19.—"I am sincerely sorry that it was Plateau I killed, instead of you."

With this calm statement, Mlle. Germaine Berton, girl anarchist known as "the Red Virgin," turned to the royalist leader, Leon Daudet when, before a crowded court, she continued to give evidence Wednesday in her trial for the murder of Plateau.

She had intended to kill Daudet when she visited the editorial rooms of "L'Action Francaise," and, unable to see her intended victim, killed the lesser royalist leader.

Daudet, in court, met her glance unmoved as the girl made her murderous declaration. He turned his back on the "Red Virgin," bowed low to the president of the court and walked from the hall.

GASOLINE STATION ROBBED BY NEGRO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A valuable gold watch and $75 in money was the loot obtained by a negro highwayman from I. N. Fountain, manager of the Standard Oil company's gasoline filling station, at 648 North Boulevard, at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Mr. Fountain told police that he had just opened the cash register to check up the day's receipts preparatory to closing, when the negro gunman appeared in the doorway, covered him with a pistol and commanded him to "hand over the money and watch."

After obtaining the loot the negro climbed into a new Buick automobile drawn up at the curb and drove rapidly toward the business section of the city with another negro seated at the steering wheel.

A half-dozen plainclothes officers, armed with shotguns, scoured the vicinity shortly afterwards, but found no trace of the highwaymen.

Baldwin To Nail Flag to Mast, Say Political Critics

London, December 19.—Political circles generally are convinced that the Baldwin government can not survive the debate on the speech from the throne when the parliament meets next month and the feeling among the conservatives against hauling down the protection flag is growing stronger. The sentiment is that since the ministers must be defeated anyway they should go down with colors flying.

The king's speech, which is framed by the premier, is likely to treat gingerly with the tariff issue in general, but the supporters of the government will be disappointed if the cabinet does not evince a purpose to go on with the suggestion for preferential duties within the empire agreed upon by the imperial conference. The liberals for the most part believe that agreements made by the government with the premiers of the dominions must be subject to the constitutional rights of the house of commons to pass upon them.

Gompers Appeals To Unions To Help German Workers

Washington, December 19.—The American Federation of Labor today decided to undertake relief work for the support of labor organizations in Germany. A general appeal to union members for funds to assist in this purpose was issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, and members of its executive council and announcement was made that a large committee of officers of American unions had been created to direct the drive for funds and their disposition.

Summarizing resolutions actuating the decision, the general appeal, signed by Mr. Gompers, declared that the economic distress in Germany was leading to the break up of the entire union organization.

Reports from Major General Henry T. Allen, retired former commander of the occupation forces in Germany, now heading the Friends' movement for relief of German children and others, the appeal said, had painted a grave picture of distress and poverty among the laboring classes.

The "plain facts" indicate, the appeal said, that if the German labor movement is not assisted at this time "the achievements of 40 years of struggle will be wiped out."

DEATH BY NOOSE FOR TWO YOUTHS

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fend the two boys, made a stubborn fight to have the alleged confession of Jones, said to have been made to Solicitor Walker R. Flournoy and Jailer Layfield of Muscogee county, where they were taken for safekeeping following apprehension, excluded from the evidence.

It is the contention of the defense that the confessions were obtained during the time the boys were in the Columbus jail and that Jones had visions of reward when it was made. The counsel for Jones and Bloodworth challenges the state to prove this was not the case.

Said to Admit Deed.

Editor Bentz asserted that both Jones and Bloodworth had made confessions to him while confined in the jail here following their indictment and arraignment for trial. He stated that the confession made to him by Jones was similar to the one made by the same youth in Columbus, and that Bloodworth had admitted to him that he had a share in the slaying. Jones, according to the alleged confession made to Columbus officials, admitted he pulled the trigger of the shotgun that killed Underwood, but that Bloodworth gave him the signal.

The other witnesses who were on the stand late yesterday gave testimony in corroboration of the prosecution's alleged confession made by Jones in the Columbus jail. These witnesses were: C. L. Cummins, assistant Muscogee county jailer, and U. S. Underwood, brother of the deceased.

Attorney Homer Beeland, of Reynolds, counsel for the defense of Jones and Bloodworth, made the closing speech to the jury, and in line with the expressions of the other lawyer representing the prisoners asked the mercy of the court for the youthful defendants.

The feature of the day's session came in the middle of the afternoon when after a conference of attorneys for the defense held directly at the conclusion of the state's case, it was announced neither character witnesses would be introduced for Jones and Bloodworth; nor would the youths take the stand in their own defense. In the statement the counsel stressed the age of the defendants and begged the court to spare them the extreme penalty.



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THUNDERS SILENT IN CHURCH FIGHT

Bishop Manning Expected To Reopen Battle in Delivery of Christmas Sermon.

New York, December 19.—Verbal gunfire subsided today in the theological battle being waged in New York between Modernists and Fundamentalists of various faiths.

The broadside of statements which for the last few days has marked the controversy in the Protestant Episcopal church, centering on the threatened heresay trial of Rev. Lee W. Heaton, of Fort Worth, suddenly ceased.

Virtually the only contribution to the discussion came from Rev. Dr. Stuart L. Tyson, vice president of the Modern Churchmen's union, supporting Mr. Heaton. Dr. Tyson declared that the next move was up to the Fundamentalists and that the Modernists were in the same position as Belgium in 1914—wanting peace, but peace with honor.

The Fundamentalists today added nothing to the statement of Rev. Dr. William M. Gilbert of Yonkers, a member of the standing committee of the New York Diocese and a close friend of Bishop William T. Manning, that the bishop did not have sufficient grounds of charging Dr. Leighton Parks of St. Bartholemews church with heresy because of his utterances last Sunday in support of Mr. Heaton. According to Dr. Gilbert, Dr. Parks had not denied the doctrine of the virgin birth, but merely had declare it unessential.

Episcopalian laymen referring to the strict silence maintained by Bishop Manning, expressed belief that if the bishop took any cognizance of Dr. Parks' challenge to try him instead of Mr. Heaton, it would be taken in his Carismas sermon.

Old Jobs Offered To U. S. Engravers Fired by Harding

Washington, December 19.—Secretary Mellon late today offered reappointment as director of the bureau of engraving to James L. Wilmeth, who was deposed as head of the bureau last year. Mr. Wilmeth declined "for reasons best known to myself."

It was indicated that all of the thirty bureau officials ousted with Wilmeth by an executive order by President Harding would also be tendered reappointment to the positions from which they were discharged.

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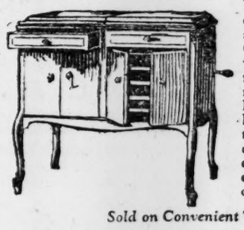
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Taxation is imposed by both parties, but it is paid in non-partisan dollars. There are both Democratic and Republican tax bills in our cost of living. That both parties should share the honor of reducing them is only fair. A party line-up on the Mellon program would strengthen the suspicion that petty politics, not sound economics, is too often the deciding factor in tax legislation.

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Your Money

An Interview with Andrew W. Mellon

By David Lawrence

Rich or poor—what do taxes have to do with your income and your opportunity? Secretary Mellon traces the course of "soak-the-rich" taxation straight through to where it "soaks" the poor.

Taxes are Paid by the Untaxed

By Roger W. Babson

Babson doesn't mince words in showing how reduced taxes, more than anything else, can stave off hard times, and how both labor and capital are the victims of quack political economists.

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INCREASE IN CITRUS EXPRESS COST DENIED

Washington, December 19.—Express company proposals to increase by 15 per cent charges now paid by Florida growers of citrus fruit and vegetables for refrigerating their product en route to northern consuming territory were held unreasonable today by the interstate commerce commission.

The Fruit Growers' Express company, which owns most of the refrigeration equipment in the service of the Florida growers, was ordered to maintain present rates until further notice. The increases proposed by the express company have never been in effect, having suspended by the interstate commerce commission August 7 upon complaint of the shippers.

The increase in the refrigeration charges was attempted by the express company, the decision said, to cover alleged increased costs in rendering the refrigeration service. The investigation by the commission did not disclose sufficient evidence to justify the claimed necessity.

TO SAVE PLANTERS $500,000 YEARLY.

Tallahassee, Fla., December 19.—The state railroad commission today received official notice from Washington that the interstate commerce commission holds that the proposed increased refrigeration charges on citrus fruit and vegetable shipments out of Florida have not been justified by the carriers and ordered the cancellation of suspended schedules by January 18, on one day's notice.

Tallahassee, Fla., December 19.—Cancellation of the suspended tariffs, it is estimated, will save Florida shippers in the neighborhood of $500,000 annually. The decision comes as the culmination of a long, hard fight by the Florida railroad commission, and is considered one of the most important victories for shipping interests of the state in recent years.

HUGHES BARES DETAILS OF SOVIET PLOT

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communist internationale and president of the Petrograd soviet, to the Workers' Party of America, the communist organization in the United States. The department of justice has assured the department of state of the authenticity of these instructions. The communist internationale with headquarters at Moscow is the organ of the communist party for international propaganda. The soviet regime in Russia is the organ of the communist party for the governing of Russia. As Steklov, member of the Russian communist party and of the all-Russian central executive committee and editor of The Izvestia, official organ of the soviet regime, has stated in this official paper:

Connection Conceded.

"The close organic and spiritual connection between the soviet republic and the communist internationale cannot be doubted. And even if this connection had not been admitted many times by both sides, it would be clear to everybody as an established fact. . . . This connection is not merely of a spiritual, but also of a material and palpable character. . . . The mutual solidarity of the soviet republics and the communist internationale is an accomplished fact. In the same degree as the existence and the stability of soviet Russia are of importance to the third internationale, the strengthening and the development of the communist internationale are of great moment to soviet Russia."

(INSTRUCTIONS).

Work in U. S. Progresses.

"The communist internationale notes with great satisfaction that the work of the W. P. A. for the past year has been expressed in a satisfactory broad and real revolutionary way. Particularly pleasing to us is the fact that all dissentions existing up to the present time in the ranks of the party have finally been liquidated and we hope that the W. P. A., the advance guard of the revolutionary proletariat of the United States of North America, will now more successfully conduct its revolutionary work among the millions of American proletarians.

"For more intensive revolutionary work we suggest that the following instructions be adhered to:

Strike Through Workers.

"1. All the activity of the party must at the present time be directed among the workers of the large industries, such as the railroad workers, miners, weavers, steel workers and similar workers engaged in the principal industries of the United States.

"2. Among these workers in the factories, mills, plantations, clubs, etc., there must be organized units of ten. The head of this unit of ten must, in so far as possible, be an old trusted member of the party, who must once a week, together with his ten, study the communist program and other revolutionary literature.

"3. These units of ten must be recognized by occupation and nationality.

A Personal Knowledge.

"4. The head of the unit must know intimately each individual member of his ten—his character, habits, the degree of his revolutionism, etc., and report everything direct to the central committee of the party.

"5. Each of these units of ten must have their own fighting unit of not less than three men, who are appointed by the leader of the unit with the approval of the central committee of the party. The members of the fighting unit, in adition to all other matters, must once a week be given instructions in shooting and receive some instruction in pioneer work (Sapper work).

"6. All the unit leaders of each district must meet once every two months to discuss the progress of their work and their plans for further activities in presence of a r of the central committee of the party.

"'We are firmly convinced that work in the direction designated by us will give enormous results in the sense of preparing thousands of new propagandists, future leaders of the military forces of the party and faithful fighters during the social revolution.

"'With reference to the organization of the W. P. A., of the federated farm labor party the Communist Internationale expresses its complete satisfaction and its approval to the central committee of the party for its boldness and tact in putting this idea into effect. We hope that the party will step by step conquer (embrace) the proletarian forces of America and in the not distant future raise the red flag over the white house.'

PEACE OF WORLD WOULD BENEFIT BY TREATY, CLAIM.

Moscow, December 19.—"We are continuing to fix our hopes on a change in public opinion in America," Foreign Minister Tchitcherin told the correspondents tonight in commenting on the statement of Secretary of State Hughes in Washington that there seemed to be no reason at this time for negotiations with Russia and suggesting that Russia admit her obligations to the United States and its citizens.

"For the peace of the world," said M. Tchitcherin, "it would be of great advantage if the United States came to an agreement with us—a great step toward the settlement of world condition; but Mr. Charles Hughes is still using his influence against such a result.

"His statement said that Russia must give back all the confiscated property, satisfy the claims and pay the debts before he would even negotiate. We, then, on our part, might ask that all our counter claims, all our demands for compensation because of American intervention, should be settled before there were any negotiations.

Makes Counter Charge.

"He said also," continued the soviet foreign minister, "that negotiations are impossible until Moscow ceases to be the center of propaganda. New York is also the center of propaganda. Many of the revolutionary parties have executives there. We have many times declared that no support was given by our government to the revolutionary parties there. At the time Martens was expelled no evidence of such support was given.

"So we declare that now and in the future we do not and will not give support from our government to the revolutionary parties in America; that our principle is non-interference with the internal affairs of another country.

"We know that the section of public opinion in America which understands the advantages of relations with us is gradually growing, and we continue to fix our hopes on a change of public opinion in America."

Predicts New Crisis.

M. Tchitcherin said that further overtures from Russia at present seemed impossible. It was a most pessimistic picture of world affairs that M. Tchitcherin painted to the correspondents. The most startling of his announcements was that there was danger of new complications in Anglo-Russian relations due to the ultimatum by the British to the government of Afghanistan demanding among other things, the minister said, that Afghanistan sever all their relations with Russia. Soviet Russia has built up a strong position in the east and has close diplomatic relations with the Amir's government, the minister pointed out.

Asked if Russia considered this an unfriendly act by England, M. Tchitcherin said he was unable to state at present what the Russian attitude would be.

The British, like the German general staff before the great war, have long been prepared strategically in this region, M. Tchitcherin said, and had just completed a railway to the famous Khyber Pass, giving close access to Kabul, and also had massed airplanes on the north Indian frontier.

The Afghanistan situation might develop the greatest gravity, declared the foreign minister.

France on Blacklist, Too.

The hope previously held of gradual resumption of commercial relations with France now appeared to be impossible of realization, M. Tchitcherin thought, in view of the decision by a French court permitting the seizure by czarist claimants of goods sent to France from Russia. Relations were only possible if there were a complete change in the French government's policy.

France was interfering everywhere, the foreign minister asserted, in an amicable settlement with Poland and the border states, and in free transit between Russia and Germany, and also even had a "finger in the Italian pie." The French ambassador in Rome, the minister declared, was interfering with Russo-Italian relations, regarding which, however, M. Tchitcherin was optimistic, pointing out that the prospects were excellent for an agreement as the two governments, although their party systems are far apart, still recognized the substantial advantages of an economic and political rapproachment.

FORD HURLS BOMB GETTING IN LINE

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clubs in face of discouragement from the automobile manufacturer.

The announcement will cause many politicians to breathe easier, for there has been much apprehension as to what Ford would do. As usual, he has done what the politicians least expected he would do. Three months ago they were frankly worried about Ford's strength and were predicting that he could be elected on either old party ticket. Recently there has been a slump in the Ford boom, due principally to the fact that Ford himself discouraged his friends.

Yet, the boom refused to die. In fact, at the moment Ford was declaring he would not run against Coolidge, a petition with Henry Ford's name as the democratic presidential candidate was filed with the Michigan secretary of state, placing Ford on the democratic ticket for the state primaries next April.

Ruins Stampede Plan.

Ford has left his democratic friends considerably embarrassed by declaring himself for the republican candidate. A definite movement has been under way to get an initial bloc of delegates for Ford at the democratic national convention and then attempt to put him over by a stampede during the deadlock that is expected. Now this plan will be dropped.

While the chief benefactor of the Ford declaration is Coolidge, Senator La Follette gains an incidental advantage in that he is left as the only outstanding figure as a possible third party candidate. The bulk of Ford's following is likely to follow him to the side of Coolidge. Yet a small proportion who hold tenaciously to certain principles and feel that Ford has deserted them, will look around for some one else as their champion. Senator La Follette is the only national figure who would attract this group.

The Wisconsin senator has been ill and is obliged to conserve his strength. He has not indicated whether he is willing to lead a third party, but he will be strongly urged to do so, now that Ford has withdrawn.

NOMINATING PAPERS FILED FOR FORD, COOLIDGE.

Lansing, Mich., December 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Nominating petitions entering Calvin Coolidge and Henry Ford as candidates in the presidential primary next April were accepted by the department of state today.

The petitions naming President Coolidge on the republican ticket were filed by Horatio S. Earle, James W. Helme, of Adrian, offered the Ford petitions naming him on the democratic ticket. Both had sufficient signatures and the secretary of state will inform the candidates that the petitions have been approved.

FORD WILL NOT OPPOSE COOLIDGE.

Detroit, Mich., December 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Henry Ford today declared he, "like a great majority of the American people," feels that the country is "safe with Coolidge" and that he himself would never consider running against Mr. Coolidge on any ticket.

"I believe it is the wise and natural thing for the people to agree on the nomination of and election of Mr. Coolidge," Mr. Ford said. "I am satisfied that 90 per cent of the people feel perfectly safe with Coolidge and I feel, too, that the country is perfectly safe with him. And if this is the feeling of the country, why change?

"Mr. Coolidge has shown in these months of service a great many qualities that should please his countrymen. I think they all feel that Mr. Coolidge means to do right. And when a man means to do right, so far as I have observed, it is usually quite easy for him to find the way to do right.

No Need for Alarm.

"Some people seem disturbed over the conditions which business will face during the presidential election year. Of course, there must be an election. But there is no reason why business should be disturbed by it if the people by common consent agree they will hold to a good man while they have him. Public sentiment can be so formed long before the election that there need be no doubt about the election.

"In addition to considering the interests of the people, we should consider the interests of the president, as head of the American government. President Coolidge has a position of the highest responsibility. He should not feel compelled to take any of his time or strength for any sort of political campaigning, and for the sake of the country as well as for his own sake, he should not have to do so."

Asked concerning the use of his own name in connection with the presidency, Mr. Ford said:

To Support Coolidge.

"No man has a right to say he never will consider public office, nor accept public office. No man can predict his own acts and feelings so strongly as that. But this I will say, that I would never for a moment think of running against Calvin Coolidge for president, on any ticket whatever. In this present situation, I am for Coolidge."

Regarding the numerous Ford-for-president organizations and the recent Ford conference held here, persons close to the automobile manufacturer said he had given them not a half moment's thought.

"It was something Mr. Ford could not call in the police to stop," one official asserted, "so the clubs continue to function although none of them has the sanction or support of Mr. Ford."

FORD-FOR-PRESIDENT CLUB SPUTTERS AT BLOW.

Detroit, Mich., December 19.—Although its principal hope and inspiration has deserted it, the Ford third party movement still sputters fitfully here.

"We'll nominate Henry Ford anyhow," declared Roy Harrop, of Omaha, Neb., president of the National Ford club, which has been holding informal meetings here.

Harrop and other backers of the automobile manufacturer were visibly depressed by Henry Ford's announcement Wednesday that he would support President Coolidge for the nomination, and would not be a presidential candidate "on any ticket."

"Mr. Ford can't influence the middle western farmers to vote for President Coolidge," Harrop said.

Robert R. Pointer, another Ford leader and friend of the manufacturer, insisted the third party movement must not be halted because Ford has thrown his support to President Coolidge.

To Demand Rescue.

The farmers are in dire need, Pointer said, and if Ford won't come to the rescue, some one else will. Pointer also intimated that there was a Wall street conspiracy to "break" Ford by "breaking" the farmers, his chief customers.

Hosiery Mill Burns.

Elizabeth City, N. C., December 19. The Ideal Hosiery mill was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin here today. The loss is estimated at $100,000. Telephone and power lines in the city were severed by the blaze.

ROSWELL MILL HEAD TO MAKE HOME HERE

William G. Broadfoot, formerly of Wilmington, where he was president and general manager of the Broadfoot Iron Works, is one of Atlanta's newest citizens.

He recently purchased a residence



WILLIAM G. BROADFOOT.

at 168 The Prado, Ansley park, where he and Mrs. Broadfoot and their two sons are now residing.

Mr. Broadfoot is president of Roswell Mills, Inc., the new corporation which acquired the property and assets of Roswell Manufacturing company, at Roswell, Ga.

The property, one of the oldest and best known cotton mill properties in the south, will continue under Mr. Broadfoot's management to manufacture sheetings and yarns.

Directors of the Roswell Mills are B. E. Geer, Greenville, president of Judson Cotton Mills; C. C. Foster, president of the Roswell bank; J. W. Jackson, vice president and general manager of Roswell Mills, Inc., and Judge Shepard Bryan, Atlanta.

Formerly Lived Here.

Mr. Broadfoot, after a year in the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering, came to Atlanta to live when he was a 16-year-old boy. He spent several years with the Lowell Machine shop under its southern manager, John Hill, and after remaining with the Lowell Machine shop and obtaining practical experience in installation and handling of cotton mill machinery, he went to Cornell university and graduated with the degree of mechanical engineer.

After graduation he spent several years with the Saco-Lowell shops and acquired valuable experience in efficiency, engineering work and other problems relating to the manufacture of cotton and other fabrics. This experience being acquired in New England and eastern mills as well as in southern mills.

Mr. Broadfoot later associated himself with the Johnston mill interests of North Carolina, and was in charge of the Brown and Norcott mills at Concord. He then acquired a knitting mill in western North Carolina and carried it on successfully until the beginning of the world war when he volunteered and served in the naval aviation service.

Glad to Get Back.

"I lived in Atlanta when I was a boy, and am extremely glad to get back to this great, prosperous city," he said. "I am glad to see so many signs of prosperity and growth on every hand and I count myself fortunate in being able to again make Aalanta my home. I know of no better place for a man and his family to live and I know of no better people anywhere than the people of Atlanta."

Continuing, he said, "I am greatly pleased with the Roswell properties and believe that the mills will not only continue in their successful career, but that we will be able ultimately to expand and develop them to larger proportions so that they may continue to be of benefit and helpfulness to the people of Roswell and surrounding sections."

SOVIET TROOPS MUTINY IN THREE RUSSIAN CITIES

Harbin, December 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—A mutiny of soviet Russion troops, commencing last Monday, is reported from Vladivostok, Nikolsk and Khabarovsk. The mutinous reds, the report says, are being assisted by partisans of the white, or anti-soviet faction in Siberia.

The population of the cities named are said to have been driven to desperation by the ruthless collection of food taxes, religious persecution and the harsh official soviet regime.

SENATE WILL PROBE FAKE DIPLOMA MILLS

Washington, December 19.—Investigation of so-called "diploma mills" was ordered by the senate today through adoption of a resolution introduced by Senator Copeland democrat, New York. The committee on education and labor, of which Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, is chairman, will have charge of the inquiry.

BILLARD NOMINATED TO HEAD COAST GUARD

Washington, December 19.—Frederick Billard, of Maryland, serving with the rank of commander, as aide to the commandant of the coast guard, was nominated today by President Coolidge to be commandant of the coast guard with the rank of rear admiral. He will succeed Rear Admiral William E. Reynolds, who retires on account of age next month.

Commander Billard has been in the coast guard service for thirty years.

Nominations sent to the senate today by President Coolidge included William W. Tuttle to be commissioner of immigration at New Orleans, and the following United States marshals: R. Q. Lillard, middle district of Tennessee; Douglas Smith, middle district of Alabama, and John W. Van Heuvel, southern district of Alabama.

MOTORISTS WARNED AGAINST POISON GAS

Washington, December 19.—Motorists who "warm up" their engines in warned by the bureau of mines to open all doors and windows to guard against poisonous carbon monoxide fumes.

Citing numerous cases of asphyxiation from this practice, the bureau declares tests have shown the amount of carbon monoxide present in automobile exhaust gases varied from 2.4 to 9.5 per cent, and adds that four-tenths of 1 per cent is sufficient to kill a person in onehour.

ALL GOULD CHILDREN ARE DECLARED HEIRS

New York, December 19.—Supreme Court Justice Davis today decided that each of the seven children of the late George J. Gould by his first wife was entitled to $582,872.35 from the trust established by Jay Gould in his will for the benefit of George J. Gould and his other children.

Carolina River Fund.

Washington, December 19.—An allotment of $130,000 for Cape Fear river, North Carolina, out of current river and harbor appropriations was announced today by Major General Beach, chief of army engineers.

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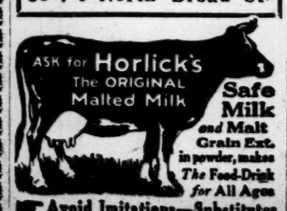
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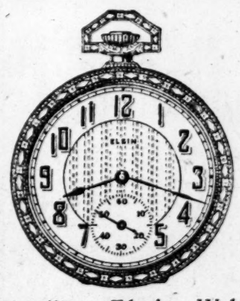
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U. S. FARM LOAN BOARD URGES COOPERATION

Washington, December 19.—The federal farm loan bank urged the farmers of the country today to turn to diversification of crops and the development of cooperative marketing as "the only sound basis for agricultural prosperity."

Basing its observations on data supplied by the twelve federal land bank presidents who have just concluded their winter conference here, the board said it, a statement that conditions in the agricultural industry showed a "very satisfactory improvement," but it felt that full advantage of the situation might not be taken by the farmers unless they diversified crops and organized for their sale.

The information furnished by the land banks' officials gave every reason, the statement said, for the belief that the improvement noted in the past year would continue. Collections were described as most satisfactory in almost all sections, and this was accepted as indicating that the farmers are getting on their feet financially.

"Agricultural conditions, on the whole," the statement added, "continue to improve, although there are sections which, on account of partial crop failure, the low price of the principal crop or scarcity of labor, are not prosperous. These, of course, include only a fractional part of the total farming area. The fruit-growers and cattle-raisers appear to be the most unfortunate. The wheat farmer, on the whole, has not had a prosperous year.

"There is every reason, however, to believe that this impovement will continue. The most encouraging part of the report to the board is the tendency throughout the United States to diversify farming. It is our belief that diversification and cooperative marketing furnish the only sound basis for agricultural prosperity."

Farm Loan Commissioner Cooper summarized conditions in the southern land bank district as follows:

(North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.)

General agricultural conditions are better than for the past three years. In North Carolina, the production of cotton, corn and soy beans was good, with a favorable market. South Carolina had a cotton crop of 40 per cent in excess of last year. Conditions in northern Georgia were improved, but in the southern part of the state, cotton production was greatly reduced by boll weevil damage and excessive rainfall. This same condition obtains in western Forida. In the other states in this district, conditions are satisfactory.

C. A. BOWEN HEADS ATLANTA NOBLES

The annual business meeting of Yaarab Temple, held last night in the auditorium, developed a genuine love feast of fraternalism when the election of officers was reached in the order of business.

Noble Charles A. Bowen, prominent and popular insurance man of the city, was advanced unanimously from the office of chief rabban to that of illustrious potentate; Noble Wylie West also was unanimously advanced



CHARLES A. BOWEN.

from the post of assistant rabban to that of chief rabban. Noble W. Frank Luckiesh, declining advancement from the office of high priest and prophet to assistant rabban, was re-elected to his present office, and Noble Tom C. Law was unanimously elected assistant rabban.

Officers Re-elected.

Noble John C. Joiner, now past 80 years of age, the only oriental guide Yaarab Temple has ever had, was re-elected to that position, and Treasurer James S. Floyd was re-elected, as was Recorder George E. Argard for his 15th term of office.

For representatives to the imperial council meeting at Kansas City next June Past Potentate Henry C. Heinz was re-elected for the sixth time; Past Potentate W. Bayne Gibson for the third time, the other two elective places going to Potentate Charles A. Bowen and William Mealor, of Gainesville, without contest. Past Potentate Forrest Adair is a life representative from Yaarab Temple, making five representatives Yaarab Temple will have in the next imperial council.

On motion of Past Potentate Henry C. Heinz, Potentate Bowen appointed a committee of three to select a suitable present for Past Potentate Gibson, as a token of appreciation of the nobility of his services as potentate. At the instance of Noble Tom Jeffries the annual collection was taken for a Christmas present for the children in the Masonic Orphans' home in Macon, and a substantial sum was contributed.

Winners of Medals.

Winners of the two merit medals were Franch Cundell, director of the Chanters, and J. O. Seamans, captain of the patrol. Unusual interest centers around the awarding of these medals as only two are awarded each year. These go to the two men who performed the most conspicuous and meritorious service.

Mr. Cundell organized and is director of Yaarab Chanters, the famous musical organization of Yaarab temple, and Captain Seamans organized and is at present captain of the patrol, a widely known drill team of the local shrine.

Another delightful feature of the night was the presentation of a handsome Shrine pin to Noble Enrico Leide, a member of the class, on behalf of the Shrine band, which has been under this musician's direction for the past six months.

Ceremonial Is Held.

The election was preceded by a ceremonial session of the temple at which forty-five unregenerates crossed the hot sands to Mecca, and as a refutation of the generally accepted idea that the said unregenerates are utterly incapable of personal locomotion after the ordeal, witness that Noble Leide was able to stand before the assemblage and receive his present; Noble John Trammell, superintendent of The Constitution composing room, was able to return to his duties on the present issue of this paper, and Noble Morgan Blake, of the Atlanta Journal, is expected to be able to hit the keys of his typewriter on Thursday's issue.

Prior to the ceremonial Past Potentate Gibson entertained at dinner at the Ansley hotel the potentate's representatives, presidents and secretaries of the out-of-town Shrine clubs, the members of the divans and heads of committees. At the close of the dinner Noble Len C. Baldwin, on behalf of the out-of-town members of Yaarab temple, presented to Noble Gibson, the retiring potentate, a beautiful loving cup as a token of the sincere appreciation of the high character of his two years' administration of the affairs of Yaarab temple.

THOMASVILLE'S BONDS BOUGHT BY ATLANTANS

Thomasville, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—The bond issue of $155,000 recently voted here, of which $140,000 is for school bonds and $15,000 for sewer improvement bonds, validated in due court proceedings for issuance January 1, 1924, has been sold to the Lowry Banking and Trust company of Atlanta, E. S. Denson representing the company.

The city council formally accepted the purchase of the Lowry Banking and Trust company, and accepted option on three contingent proposals, one for cash, one for use of the money until needed, and one for cash and use of the daily balance at 4 1-2 per cent interest. The cash proposal was accepted, it being generally understood that the Thomasville board of education will place the money where it can derive most money from the balance.

The basis of the sale was at a rate of 98.11. The cash sum accepted for the same on that basis will amount to $152,070.50, which, it is estimated, will bring the actual returns of the bonds to par.

There were nine bidders for the bonds, the Lowry Banking and Trust company, Atlanta; the Fourth National bank and the National City company, Atlanta; the Empire Trust company, Atlanta; the Hibernia Securities, Atlanta and New Orleans; W. M. Davis and company, Macon; the Bank of Thomasville and the First National bank of Thomasville.

The sale of these bonds assures the building of the new high school at an early date, as the plans for it already have been accepted contingent upon the sale.

Third Elopement At Lanier School Is Real Romance

Macon, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—The third elopement by young couples who have been students at Lanier High school during the present year came to light tonight with the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Willingham of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eunice Willingham, to Francis Kinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kinney.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Willingham. She is a senior at Lanier High school, having talent for music and art, ranking high in her studies. She was contemplating early entry in Sweet Brier college, where she expected to finish her education. She will be 16 next February.

Francis Kinney, the groom, is 19, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kinney, and he also is a senior at Lanier High school. During the last football season Francis Kinney was quarterback on the Lanier football eleven, which went through the season without a defeat. He is one of the most popular students at the high school. He, too, had been planning an early entry into one of the big colleges of the country.

It was while in the early grades of Lanier that the romance in their lives began to ripen. The climax came on Tuesday night, when they attended a minstrel show given by the Kiwanis club at the Grand theater. There were a number of young people in the party.

After the show Miss Willingham was taken to her home and Mr. Kinney went to his home. There they both secured their baggage.

Hours later they met somewhere, spent the early part of the morning driving through the mud of Jones county, arriving at Gray early in the morning where as soon as Judge J. T. Morton, ordinary, arrived at his office, a license was issued and they were married instantly.

Messages sent to the parents of the couple told of the marriage. It was quite a shock, but brought forth no criticism. Like friends of the family, they agreed that both parties to the marriage had made a good selection.

Although the young couple are believed to be with relatives in Wilkinson county, efforts to locate them had failed up to late tonight. The parents on both sides were trying to get word to them that they would be welcomed home.

The other two couples from Lanier High school to elope this year were Miss Eloise Little and Charle Holmes and Miss Sarah Gross and Winton DuBose.

Tuckers Propose To Enjoy Resort Despite Charges

Southern Pines, N. C., December 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Tucker are still in Southern Pines and they intend to remain here "until they get good and ready to leave," they declared here today. Both freely discussed their marriage and the publicity that has been centered on them as a result of their indictment in New Jersey courts on charges of conspiracy to violate the marriage law and perjury. Tucker is said to be 17 years old and Mrs. Tucker 51.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker earlier in the day had been reported to have checked out at hotel at which they had been stopping since their arrival here several days ago.

Mr. Tucker discussing the connection of John McInnis, jointy indicted with him and his wife, declared that McInnis merely was a friend who was casually invited to act as a witness to the marriage. McInnis, he said, had nothing to do with his marriage to the wealthy New York widow other than this.

The Tuckers declared that they were not worrying about the New Jersey indictment, adding that their attorney was looking after that end of the affair. Mr. Tucker admitted today that in obtaining the marriage license he gave his age as 21, which at that time was five years over his real age. He asserted that charges made by his mother regarding his wife were untrue.

The Tuckers appeared thoroughly contented and happy when seen here today. Mrs. Tucker, although said to be 51 years old, looks to be about 35.

They promised that they would have something specific to say later regarding the charges made against Mrs. Tucker.

MAYOR PRO TEM. SEEKS REFORM BILL

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indicates, Atlanta has no department for the prevention of crime or the detection of criminals after crime has been committed," the official asserted. "It is unfair to talk about imposing a heavier burden for paying policemen on people who are not getting police protection."

Alderman Gordon said that people in his own neighborhood in the fourth ward have suffered nearly $30,000 in losses from thefts and burglaries in the last few months and that none of the stolen goods has been recovered.

The alderman stated that he intended to prefer personally charges of inefficiency against members of the plainclothes squad who had been detailed to investigate the robbery of his home several weeks ago. He said that he had on his own initiative secured information as to the name and address of the probable thief and that the police had even failed to follow up information he had given them.

M'ADOO TO ENTER LISTS IN ILLINOIS

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cratic state convention before he would hazard any opinion at all.

Publicly, the McAdoo democrats can shout, "We told you so!" in connection with Ford's endorsement of President Coolidge, in South Dakota and elsewhere, their strongest card against Ford has been their claim that Ford was not a democrat. Now they can claim adequate proof of this contention.

Nevertheless, although they have professed to believe all along that both Ford's lack of party affiliation and the probable award of Muscle Shoals to him during the current session of congress would keep him from the democratic nomination, the McAdoo headquarters are actually very grateful for their complete delivery from the "Ford bogey."

In preferential primaries in some of the northwest states Ford was the only man who promised McAdoo any opposition, they declare, and there was some chance that a Ford victory in one of the Dakotas, both of which have primaries in March, might have the effect of a firebrand on a stretch of dry prairie. Most democrats here also vie with the republicans in their joy over removal of Ford as a third party threat.

PALMER TAKES BEARINGS BEFORE NAMING CHOICE

Philadelphia, December 19.—The most apparent development within democratic circles in Pennsylvania is a recent strong disposition to center on Underwood as the contender against McAdoo, and stage the democratic fight as one between these two. This is also true in New England and elsewhere in the east, except, of course, in New York where Gov. Al Smith continues to be assured of the delegates from the state which regards him in a very real sense as a favorite son. But these New York delegates also, when and if Smith is elyiminated in the convention, will tend strongly to support Underwood. The whole recent tendency in the east is to see the fight as one between McAdoo and Underwood, with Underwood relatively stronger, as compared with McAdoo, than is the case in the west.

The news of McAdoo's formal candidacy reached Pennsylvania at the precise moment when the destination of the seventy-six delegates of this second largest state is just beginnning to crystallize.

Palmer "Takes Soundings."

For the immediate present, the largest question in this field is: Will ex-Attorney General Mitchell Palmer be for McAdoo or for Underwood? Palmer has but recently returned from Europe and is described by the local politicians as engaged in a process of "taking soundings." The attitude Palmer takes will not only have weight in his own state of Pennsylvania, but also to some degree in other states. In 1920 Palmer was himself a candidate for the democratic presidential nominations. As such, during the first six ballots of the 1920 convention, Palmer had the second largest number of delegates, being next below McAdoo and ahead of Cox, who subsequently won. Palmer continued to be one of three leaders until the 38th ballot, when he withdrew. Palmer served with McAdoo as a member of Wilson's cabinet.

As against this reason for being favorable to McAdoo, Palmer is known to be personally close to Underwood and is believed to prefer Underwood's position on many public questions rather than McAdoo's. If Palmer enlists behind McAdoo, probably the bulk of Pennsylvania's delegates would be carried for the latter. If Palmer enlists for Underwood there will be a fight, in which McAdoo would probably be held down to half the Pensylvania delegation.

McCormick for McAdoo?

Other than Palmer, the strongest democratic figure in Pennsylvania, in some respects stronger than Palmer, is Vance McCormick, owner and editor of the Harrisburg Patriot and chairman of the democratic national committee which managed Wilson's campaign so successfully in 1916. In past years McCormick and Palmer have usually been together. Everybody regards McCormick as a strong Wilson man and a strong McAdoo man. Everybody anticipates that McCormick will be for McAdoo, whoever else is or is not. Competent judges believe that if the Pennsylvania situation should develop into a contrast between McCormick on behalf of McAdoo, and Palmer on behalf of Underwood, the former could comfortably get at least half and probably more of the delegates for McAdoo.

If this dispatch seems to put emphasis on leaders rather than on popular strength, it is because of the obvious fact that Pennsylvania, being a state where the democrats are almost always the minority party, its domestic policies are largely a matter of leaders and organization. As respects popular favor, the division between McAdoo and Underwood is much the same as elsewhere. For example, the railroad workers are for McAdoo, while the railroad owners are for Underwood.

Owners More Numerous.

But the fact, generally lost sight of, is that in Pennsylvania certainly, and probably also in the country taken as a whole the railroad owners are more numerous than the railroad workers. The ownership of the Pennsylvania railroad, for example, is extremely widely distributed among many tens of thousands of men and women who have a few shares each.

Another tendency that strikes the observer here is the disposition to regard the bonus issue as not very menacing in the political sense. Some competent New Jersey politicians claim that the number of ex-soldiers who want the bonus is less formidable than those who either oppose it or take no interest in it.

Outside of politics, but destined probably to affect politics, the most noticeable recent development in the east is the growth of the Ku Klux Klan. In southern New Jersey and in rural Pennsylvania, the klan is developing with a speed and vitality similar to what has already happened in the west and southwest.

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'PEACH COUNTY' LOSES FIGHT IN HIGH COURT

There is no "Peach county," in Georgia, according to a decision handed down Wednesday by the state supreme court, which held in the case of Houser, Ordinary, vs. Hartley, that the vote on its creation had not been conducted legally. It was not contended that there was any fraud in the election, the claim of illegality being based entirely upon technicalities.

The case arose when Emmett Houser, ordinary of Houston county, refused to call a special election for the office of justice of the peace of that section of Houston county which was to have formed the new Peach county. Houser contended that the new county had been established and that therefore he did not have jurisdiction. Houston superior court decided that there was no Peach county and the decision of the supreme court upholds this finding.

When the legislature passed the amendment to the constitution creating the Peach county, it was by the narrow margin of only two votes. This was at the 1922 session. The voting on the amendment, which took place the following November, showed 29,842 for the amendment, to 36,566 against it. Supporters of the new county movement, however, contended that in 28 counties the consolidated board had not been legally established, in 11 counties the returns were not accompanied by voters' list under the superintendent's oath and that in five counties the election was held by persons not properly qualified to hold it.

Grind organs, played about the streets of cities, are believed to have had their origin in the hurdy-gurdy, a stringed instrument played by having a small wheel of pins turned against rosined threads.

Atlanta School Teachers to Get Salaries Today

School teachers will receive vouchers for their December salaries at their schools today and all other city employees will be paid off Friday under special Christmas arrangements completed Wednesday.

Principals of the 50-odd Atlanta schools will send special messengers to the business office of the school department at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning to receive the vouchers and checks which will be distributed among the teachers and cashed by the Citizens and Southern bank under an agreement reached by W. W. Banks and W. V. Crowley with Mayor Walter A. Sims to lend the money to the teachers despite the fact that 1923 school funds have been exhausted.

Assistant Superinttendent H. Reid Hunter announced Wednesday that the checks are ready for the teachers.

The city comptroller's office force has been working each night this week to prepare December checks and vouchers for all other city employees in time for payment Friday before Santa Claus comes.

Georgia Man Patents Electrical Device To Slay Boll Weevil

Washington, December 19.—(Special.)—T. H. Spence, of Hogansville, Ga., today made application for a patent to cover his new invention to kill the cotton boll weevil by an electric method, the electricity being generated through an attachment on a plow. Mr. Spence nd his attorney, M. U. Mooty, of LaGrange, Ga., are here attending to the patent details. The machine is on exhibition in the office of Representative William C. Wright of the fourth district.

ELECTION OF M'ADOO PREDICTED BY DANIELS

Josephus Daniels, formerly secretary of the navy but now an editor of Raleigh, N. C., paid Atlanta a flying visit this week. He was in the city only a few minutes, between trains, and not long enough to be interviewed.

The Houston Post, of Houston, Texas, where the former secretary had been in the course of a lecture tour, quotes Mr. Daniels as predicting the democrats will sweep the country in the 1924 presidential contest in the event the republicans name President Coolidge for reelection.

"President Coolidge's address to congress was characterized by Mr. Daniels as a 'fairly good message,'" The Houston Post says. "The former of the world court was declared however, that it lacked any touch of genius and was neither constructive nor inspirational.

"The president's lukewarm indorsement of the world court was declared by Mr. Daniels to be an index to the whole document.

"'Let's have a world court with reservation,' the president says. 'I don't think it is worth much, but let's try it,' was the way Mr. Daniels summed up the portion of the message dealing with world affairs.

"'I believe that McAdoo will be the next president,' he asserted. 'With a reactionary like Coolidge opposing him, he would sweep every state in the west, with possibly one or two exceptions. If the republicans should nominate Johnson, however, the condition might be different in some western states.'

"'Conditions over the country are very similar to those existing in 1892 and 1912,' he declared. 'There is an unmistakable demand for a change in the policies which have been in effect since the war. There is a possibility that the progressive element of the republican party may split with the Old Guard and put an independent ticket in the field.'

"Mr. Daniels stated that Underwood is a strong factor in the democratic situation and that he has developed a great deal of strength.

"Mr. Daniels is editor of The News and Observer, at Raleigh, N. C. His first 'job' was as editor of The Advance, at Wilson, N. C., when he was 18 years old. The greater portion of his life has been spent in newspaper work and he declared that it is 'as much fun as ever.'"

Realty Values In Cities Pass Country Figures

While tax values of country real estate, during the three years since 1920, have decreased $61,602,577 or 22½ per cent, city real estate has increasesd in value, $36,422,568 or 10½ per cent, according to figures shown in a statement issued Wednesday by Henry J. Fullbright, state tax commissioner. This, Mr. Fullbright points out, does not indicate any discrimination against country or farm property in the administration of the tax laws.

In 1920 the total tax values of country real estate were given at $369,888,859, while city real estate that year was returned at $344,262,523, reports Mr. Fullbright. Thus country real estate, at that time, exceeded city real estate in Georgia in valuation by $26,626,366. In 1923 the country returns totalled $302,286,282, while the city returns were $380,685,091, putting the city property in excess by $78,398,809.

Live Stock Figures.

Continuing the report, Mr. Fullbright says:

"Or, take another class of country property, generally speaking, and compare it with stocks of merchandise for the same three-year period. Live stock in 1920 were taxed upon a valuation of $19,142,139 and in 1923 upon $31,687,336, which shows a loss of $37,454,803, or 54 per cent. Stocks of merchandise in 1920 were taxed upon an aggregate value of $77,515,231, and in 1923 upon $63,176,381, the loss for the period being $14,338,850, or about 18 1-2 per cent.

"Still another comparison is made between stocks bonds, etc., and farm implements and machinery. In 1920 bank stocks, building and loan stocks and stocks and bonds generally subject to taxation were valued for tax purposes at $59,347,570, and in 1923 $47,905,354, the loss for the period being $2,442,216, or less than 5 per cent. In 1920 farm implements machinery, etc., were taxed on aggregate values of $15,480,349, and in 1923 these values had decreased to $8,404,996, showing a loss of $6,975,353, or 45 per cent, so we have for the period a loss on country real estate of 22½ per cent; on live stock 54 per cent, and on farm implements and machinery 45 per cent; while city real estate shows a gain of 10½ per cent, stocks and bonds a loss of only 5 per cent and merchandise a loss of 18½ per cent."

MANY ATLANTANS ARE VACCINATED AGAINST SMALL POX

A steady stream of persons, largely newcomers to Atlanta, passed through the city physicians' offices in city hall Wednesday to be vaccinated against small pox, following publication in The Constitution Wednesday morning of a report from Dr. J. P. Kennedy, city health officer, that the disease was temporarily on the increase in Atlanta.

Dr. Kennedy said that the health department has the situation well in hand now and its spread can be prevented if all unvaccinated persons receive the simple treatment necessary to make them immune.

"Vaccination is not an ordeal to be feared and rarely makes one ill," Dr. Kennedy said. "It does give absolute and complete protection against small pox, and is the only thing that will prevent this disease. Cleanliness of homes or habits can not protect an unvaccinated person against contact with the disease. Many are known to continue in their daily occupations, walking the streets and coming in contact with others, during the first stages of small pox."

Ad Club Members Will Be Visited By Santa Claus

Dr. R. O. Flinn, pastor of North Avenue Presbyterian church, will be the principal speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Advertising club Thursday at noon in the chamber of commerce dining room.

Three five-pound fruit cakes will be awarded the three members who have the best attendance records during the past year; prize contests will be held and Santa Claus will appear in person and present a gift to each member.

Following adjournment of the luncheon-meeting, members will attend ceremonies incident to the opening of Spring street viaduct.

Income Tax Law Flayed by Forum Luncheon Speaker

Declaring the present federal income tax in its application to business to be little "less than highway robbery," wherein the property of the rich is being taken to benefit the poor, John D. Taylor, manufacturer and banker of Summerville, Ga., speaking before the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce Tuesday, said no relief would come from this law and its "pernicious system" of collection until the people were aroused to demand relief.

"The demagogue," Mr. Taylor said, "goes about the country preaching income tax as the salvation of the poor man, wherein the rich bear all the burdens of government and the poor are exempt, and the poor man believes him, while the truth is directly opposite, for wherever the rich are taxed for governmental purposes that tax is invariably passed on to the ultimate consumer in the form of increased prices, and the increase is not always in proportion to the taxes paid," said the speaker.

"Green Timber" Law.

"The income tax law was made out of green timber and was not a seasoned measure," said Mr. Taylor. "It was created to meet the exigencies of war," he said, "and the war is over and the people have a right to expect relief."

Mr. Taylor declared that the army of employees engaged in the enforcement of the income tax was almost reaching the point of espionage. "The government is virtually saying to the man with money, 'Don't invest it in industry, in enterprise or in real estate; if you do I will tax it to death. Buy government tax exempt bonds and then go fishing or go to Europe and I will stay on the job here and see that the fellow who, by the sweat of his brow, earns an income has that income taken away from him to pay you for your bonds," the speaker said.

Mr. Taylor created quite a little merriment among his listeners when he attacked the way the law is being enforced. Two hundred members and guests heard the address and extended a rising vote of thanks to the speaker at the conclusion of his talk.

BRILLIANT FUTURE SEEN FOR EMORY BY PRESIDENT COX

Basing his assertions on the past growth of the institution and its present strategic position as a power in the educational world, President Harvey W. Cox, of Emory university, predicted that the immediate future would witness unprecedented growth in activities of the college when he delivered the first address of the semi-annual meeting of the alumni council Tuesday afternoon.

President Cox called attention to figures which show that the Emory enrollment has almost doubled within the past three years and stated that the budget for this year's running expenses has been increased by $50,000 over that of last year.

Reports of various committees were read, and each showed vital interest among the alumni toward present activities of the university.

The business meeting adjourned at 6:45 o'clock and the entire body was treated to a turkey dinner as the guests of John S. Candler, the council president. The dinner was held in the university dining hall. Music was furnished by the Emory Glee club.

COMMERCIAL HIGH HOLDS CHRISTMAS EXERCISES TODAY

Christmas exercises of Commercial High school will be held in the city Auditorium at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of city schools will be principal speaker, his subject to be "A Christmas Message."

A program of music suitable to the occasion has been arranged by teachers and pupils of the school, and will be featured by music by the school orchestra and songs by the glee club. The Girl Scouts and girl students will sing Christmas carols.

JOHN M. MERCER DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

John M. Mercer, age 70, prominent in the business and civic life of Dawson, Ga., died suddenly at a hospital in Atlanta at 10:40 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Mercer came here two days ago for the purpose of consulting specialists. He was stricken with apoplexy early Wednesday morning, his end coming within a short time.

Residing in Terrell county for many years, Mr. Mercer rose to high position in the business, political and civic life of the community. He was recognized as one of the leading bankers in that section of the state and for several years served as a member of the legislature from that county.

He is suurvived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Perry Mercer; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Colley, of Dawson; Mrs. Samps Bell, of Leary, and Mrs. Hiram Powell, of Fitzgerald, and one brother, Jesse Mercer, of Atlanta, who for a number of years served as state game warden and subsequently as state prohibition officer.

Funeral services will be held at Dawson at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the First Methodist church, with Rev. T. M. Christian, pastor, in charge. Interment will be in Cedar Hill cemetery. Greenberg & Bond have charge of funeral arrangements.

$500 REWARD OFFERED IN FIRE-MURDER CASE

Five hundred dollars reward was offered Wednesday at the governor's office for the arrest of the person or persons guilty of the murder of Mrs. Maggie Simmons and her daughter, Lizzie, in Jackson county, on December 15. This was offered at the request of law enforcement officers of Jackson and Clarke counties.

Another reward of $300 was offered for the arrest of Dock Wilkinson, life termer, who recently escaped from the state prison farm at Milledgeville. He was convicted of killing Sanders Bryant, of Tift county, in June, 1915.

WALKER ELECTED HEAD OF GEORGIA LODGE OF MASONS

With impressive ceremonies, Georgia Lodge No. 96, Free and Accepted Masons, Tuesday evening held the election and installation of officers for the coming year. A special musical program was arranged by Paul Hubbard, organist. Songs by the Masonic quartette, composed of Leslie Hubbard, Howard Davis, George Grant and Sam Galloway and a solo by Sam Galloway, were features.

Officers elected were: J. Edwin Walker, worshipful master; Charles E. Sheppard, senior warden; J. Burt Martin, junior warden; T. B. Woodhouse, secretary; R. R. Cameron, treasurer; Toulman Hurt, senior deacon, Lorimer Clayton, junior deacon; William Crawford Russell, senior steward; John Thornton Kontz, junior steward; Charles Barton, tyler; Thomas Clayton, chaplain, and Paul M. Hubbard, organist.

Special committees for 1924 are: Finance committee, William F. Slayton, Jr., George Eubanks and T. A. LeConte; relief board, W. M. Tindell; temple director, Edward S. McCandless, and Guy Thurman, hall trustee.

The most impressive talk ever made on the floor of Georgia lodge was the presentation speech of George Eubanks to the new master of a token of pure gold for his service to Georgia lodge as editor of the lodge paper, and his services as acting worshipful master this past year, taking the place of W. Fred Walters, who was called out of the city to enter business.

The new officers were installed by Past Master George Eubanks and Past Master Guy Thurman, acting as grand marshal. After the installation of officers, Guy Thurman presented every officer, including tyler and chaplain, with efficiency cards showing they were perfect in their work.

Mr. Thurman, being chairman of custodian of the state uniform work said this was an exceptional honor, as it was the first time in the history of the state uniform work that any lodge had been entitled to these cards for all officers.

The Annias Club—"Yes," declared the blushing bride, "I promised to obey, and what's more, I expect to live up to the promise."—Cincinnati.

Three Youngsters On Long Trip via Canadian Pacific

A trip totaling more than 9,000 miles, from Jacksonville, Fla., to Shanghai, China, will be made, commencing Friday morning by three youngsters. The trio will pass through Atlanta en route to Chicago on the Dixie Flyer where they will change to the Canadian Pacific railway which will transport them to the Pacific coast.

The trio, composed of Young J. Turner, 15; Mary Turner, 10, and A. Richard Turner, 4, children of H. S. Turner, of Jacksonville, will be unaccompanied by either parents or other adult companions, making the entire trip alone. They will visit their grandmother, Mrs. Albert Allen, a missionary stationed at Shanghai, who was formerly a resident of Atlanta.

They will sail from Vancouver, B. C., December 27 on the steamship Empress of Russia, and expect to reach their destination January 12.

SITE IS PURCHASED TO BUILD CANDY COMPANY FACTORY

Purchase of a site on Butler street, between Armstrong and Gilmer streets, for the purpose of erecting a five-story building to be used as its factory in the immediate future was announced by officials of the Brower Candy company Wednesday. The building will cost from $50,000 to $75,000.

The plot purchased for the factory site is located on the east side of Butler street, and was formerly a part of the Harrison estate.

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How many will remember the orphan, the waif and the down-and-outer this Christmas?

How many will bring cheer to those forlorn folk who are straining every nerve to live decently on next to nothing-a-year?

"It is their own fault," you say.

To be sure, in some cases, but who has not blundered?

John Wesley, seeing a poor wretch dragged to jail, said, "But for the grace of God, there goes John Wesley."

And their broken fortunes may be mended.

The Salvation Army says a man may be down but he is never out. Many a man has been lifted from the Slough of Despond to the height of a useful and happy life.

Some of them went down into the gutter by their own fault. Some were victims of misfortune, buffeted by a sea of trouble. Who is big enough to control circumstances? Napoleon tried it and failed.

There is a parable about those who give gifts to people who are able to reciprocate. Reciprocity is a fine thing in its place and its place is almost everywhere, but this is an occasion when it is not the guiding principle.

There would be no Christmas but for the greatest of all gifts to a bankrupt world which had no power to reciprocate.

We have now the opportunity to follow that example, and when Christmas is over, we can keep it up, if we have the grace and the good will to do so.

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Thirty-five thousand gas refund checks covering refunds at the present locations of all straight and prepayment meter customers were mailed to these customers on Tuesday, December 18th, and Wednesday, December 19th, and these checks should be received by the customers not later than the afternoon of Wednesday, December 19th.

Thirty-seven thousand refund checks covering refunds due customers who have discontinued using gas, and covering refunds due customers at other locations than their present location, on both straight and prepay meters, will be ready Thursday, December 20th, at the cashier's office, 75 Marietta Street, and will be held there subject to call of customers

For the accommodation of those who have to call for their checks the Company has arranged for five special windows in the cashier's office from which delivery of checks will be made.

Any customers who have discontinued service, or who may find it inconvenient to call for their checks, may write for them, and the Company will, upon notice, gladly forward checks to their present address.

All refund checks have been made out in the name of the party signing the contract for service. A customer using service in another party's name should have the one who signed the contract endorse the check and turn it over to him for collection. In cases where this is not possible, due to the fact that people have moved out of town, or for other causes, the Company will upon satisfactory evidence make the checks payable to the party claiming the refund. Six thousand refund checks have been assigned to the Stone Mountain Memorial Association.

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WIDOW OF CARNARVON WEDDED TO OFFICER

London, December 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Dowager Countess of Carnarvon, widow of the Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of the Pharaoh Tutankhamen, was married today to Lieutenant Colonel Ian Onslow Dennistoun, formerly an officer of the Grenadier guards. The ceremony was performed at a registry office here in the presence of a few friends.

Colonel Dennistoun, 44 years old, served in the South African war; was also made a captain in 1910, and a major in 1915, during the European war.

When Lord Carnarvon was suddenly stricken in Egypt last March from some insect bite, Lady Carnarvon started from an airplane to hasten to his bedside, but was taken ill during the flight and proceeded by boat from a Mediterranean port. She reached Cairo in time to assist in nursing the patient, who died on March 29.

Hubby Slays Wife, Her Sister, Self; 3 Tots Witnesses

Denver, Colo., December 19.—Mrs. Carrie O'Mallie and her sister, Miss Flora Hansford were shot and instantly killed this afternoon by William O'Mallie, husband of Mrs. O'Mallie, who then shot and killed himself in the apartment of his wife in the downtown section of the city. The double slaying and suicide was carried out before the view of three minor children of the couple.

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Arthur I. May, vice president of May's Laundry and Dry Cleaning company, of Atlanta, who was elected president of the Southeastern Association of Dyers and Cleaners at the annual convention in Louisville, Ky., held last week.

Aged Man Prays Before Jury Box At Girl's Trial

New York, December 19.—Fred Brunnemer, father of Mrs. Marie Yetter, on trial with her husband, Ernest, for the murder of Elonzo J. Storey, a former lover, dropped to his knees before the witness stand in Queens county court today and while silence fell over the court rom, prayed silently before testifying.

After uttering a few words of testimony, Brunnemer collapsed on the stand and was carried out of the room. His daughter, who fainted yesterday when a confession alleged to have been written by her was read into evidence, again collapsed and had to be carried to jail. Court was adjourned for two hours while father and daughter were treated by the same physician.

FAT KEWPIE DOLLS USED AS BOTTELS

Des Moines, Ia., December 19.—Fat kewpie dolls were becoming amazingly popular here during the earlier part of the week, the police observed.

Scores of citizens were toting them home along with other Christmas purchases.

In a raid on the warehouse of a "specialty salesman" the officers found several crates of these dolls, each kewpie filled with a pint of fine grain alcohol.

The "specialty salesman" escaped.

WIRES ARE DAMAGED BY SHOTS OF RIFLES

Forsyth, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Repairmen of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company are here repairing telephone cables damaged by men and small boys in the sport of shooting at sparrows with parlor rifles. The linemen claim the cost of repairing this damage will amount to several hundred dollars. A city ordinance prohibits shooting these rifles or any other firearms in the city limits.

Court Convenes.

Arlington, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—The December term of Calhoun county superior court convened at Morgan Monday with Judge W. V. Custer, of Bainbridge, circuit judge, presiding. The work of the grand jury ended Tuesday afternoon, and it is believed that this term of court will continue for only a very short time, due to the light docket of both criminal and civil cases.

ROCK SPRING CHURCH DEDICATION TONIGHT

Dedication exercises and formal opening of the new Rock Spring Presbyterian church, on route A, out of Atlanta, which was recently completed at a cost of $50,000, will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight, with Rev. J. Sprole Lyons, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of the city, officiating, assisted by the church's pastor, Rev. W. Huck.

The building erected of blue-gray granite along Gothic architectural lines, is considered one of the most beautiful and imposing structures in the south. The outer walls are of granite, which, with its green stucco gables, give it the appearance of old English design.

The main entrance is from the tower in the center of the building. On the ground floor laid in cement is the kindergarten and primary departments, dining rooms, kitchenette and gymnasium together with the Bible class room.

On the second floor is the ladies' parlor and Sunday school auditorium. The main auditorium is separated from the Sunday school rooms by large accordion doors 16 feet in height. The pulpit and choir loft are on the north side, with a choir room and pastor's study on each side of the pulpit. On the third floor is the young ladies' parlor with balcony and place for pipe organ.

The building is heated throughout with steam, and the floors are of hardwood.

The doors will be open for public worship for the first time on Thursday night, when the Rev. J. S. Lyons, D. D., will preach the opening sermon. The services will be continued on Sunday with program as follows: 11 a. m., Rev. Homer McMillan, D. D.; 3:30 p. m., Rev. D. P. McGeachy, D. D.; 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. Huck, Ph. D., the pastor of the church. It is 53 years since this church was organized and the only five surviving charter members are: M. W. Head, of Cheshire Bridge road; Mrs. Fredonia Plaster, Piedmont road; Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Johnson, of Clairmont avenue, Decatur and Mrs. Patterson, of Gilmour street.

MARKET BULLETIN CARRIES UNIQUE CHRISTMAS PAGE

Drawing attention to the fact that the secret of happiness and prosperity lies in the spirit of cooperation and helpfulness which is best typified by obesrvation of Christmas day, this week's issue of the "Market Bulletin," published by the state bureau for the purpose of aiding Georgia farmers find markets for their products, devotes its front page to an unique Christmas greeting.

Georgia is urgently calling for united effort and unselfish service as she struggles through many difficulties to maintain her proud place as the "Empire State of the South," says the Bulletin, and it calls for "the combined efforts of our two hundred thousand readers to speed the wheels of progress in reaching the goal we seek." Concluding, the Bulletin says:

"We heartily wish for all our people a large measure of Christmas joy and the full tide of prosperity for the New Year."

ATLANTA MASONS AID IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST BEGGARS

Joining other local civic organizations in the movement to prevent beggars from infesting the streets of Atlanta, the Masonic club, at its regular weekly luncheon Wednesday, adopted resolutions indorsing the campaign and pledging its support in taking care of persons who are in need of aid.

The club recently took an active part in the community chest campaign whereby more than $600,000 was raised for local charities, and its protest against granting permission to beggars to ply their trade on the streets follows action of several other local civic organizations.

The resolutions adopted by the club follows:

Resolved, That in our opinion a city as prosperous as Atlanta, composed of persons as generous as our citizens, should be able to provide for indigent members of the community in some better way than by forcing or permitting them to gain their livelihood by begging on the streets.

Resolved further, That the Masonic club urges the city government and the community chest to inaugurate and carry out a complete program that will obviate the recurrence of street beggary in the future, through caring generously for persons who are sincerely in need and who perhaps are among the less earnest beggars on our streets.

STONE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL SPONSORS PLAY ON FRIDAY

The Stone Mountain school will sponsor, "How Could You, Carolyn," to be presented by the Kirkwood Players, of the Kirkwood Epworth League, Friday night. A school play had been planned for this occasion, but arrangements were made with the young people of Kirkwood whereby the play would be presented by the latter.

The players will include a number who have been seen in college, high school and community plays by Atlanta audiences on numerous occasions. They have been thoroughly trained in their parts by Mrs. E. W. Camp and Mrs. C. R. Travis.

The members of the cast are: Mrs. Zaff Rogers, in the title role, Miss Florence Burgess, Miss Evelyn Grant, Miss Nine Mae Guard, Miss Lucyle Johnson, Miss Irma McGee, Jack Fleming, Arthur Bryant and Zaff Rogers.

FOWLER IS ELECTED PROPHET OF MOHAWK

Mohawk Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, recently held its thirty-eighth annual election of officers. Coyne A. Fowler, the retiring sachem, was named prophet; W. W. Hollis, sachem; A. W. Warner, senior sagamore; J. R. Chupp, junior sagamore; R. T. Peavy, chief of records and trustee for term of three years; Fletcher W. Laird, collector of wampum and wigwam director, and E. B. Yancey, keeper of wampum. Installation ceremonies will be held the first Friday night in January.

Mohawk Tribe is one among the oldest tribes in the city. The adoption degree of the order will be conferred upon a number of pale faces at its regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock, Friday night, at Red Men's wigwam, 86 Central avenue.



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Oglethorpe Drive Praised By George T. Montgomery

"Oglethorpe university is going to be a great deal bigger and finer institution than half of the people ever dream it will be," declared George T. Montgomery, a member of the board of trustee-founders of the school, who joined the campaign forces Wednesday and was presented by J. R. Bachman, general chairman, at the regular luncheon meeting of workers.

Mr. Montgomery stated that he was present at the first meeting ever held in Atlanta called to discuss the re-establishment of Oglethorpe university, and that he had followed its progress and growth with a great deal of interest. "I want to see the campaign not only a success, but a great success," he said. "I would like to see the college widen its influence for spiritual and moral good. It is already a wonderful institution, and I am going to do all I can to put the campaign over."

The faculty division announced new subscriptions totaling $1,185, with $275 reported by the alumni division. The total is now $32,776, leaving a balance of $117,224 to be raised in order to secure the amount of $150,000 pledged by generous friends of the college who reside outside of Atlanta.

J. R. Bachman, general chairman of the campaign, told the large group who attended the Tuesday meeting that they were "carrying on" at a time when their devotion to the cause counted for as much as the actual money raised. "Your efforts have been persistent and relentless," he said, "and I am sure we are going to win." He commended very highly the work of Dr. H. J. Gaertner and Professor M. H. Hunt, faculty representatives, and that of the alumni division, which is headed by Major Fonville McWhorter, and which is composed of alumni of the school, representatives of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and members of the present student body. These teams are headed by Joseph R. Murphy, Cecil Lemon and George Meyers. The various other divisions of the campaign also came in for their share of Chairman Bachman's praise.

Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, president of the university, stated that this campaign was proceeding faster and more satisfactorily than any which had ever been conducted by the school, but that it would have to "speed up" if the donation of $150,000 contingent upon Atlanta raising a like amount within a certain specified time is to be secured. He stressed the fact that this is the first campaign or drive of any sort to be conducted in Oglethorpe's behalf in more than ten years and added that when it has been completed successfully it will be a long time before any further assistance will be needed.

CHILD KILLS WOMAN WITH 'EMPTY' PISTOL

Rome, Ga., December 19.—Mrs. Beulah Branton, 35, country school teacher, was shot and instantly killed last night by Rufus Nichols, 8 years old, with a pistol his father had bought for Mrs. Branton as a Christmas present. Mrs. Branton was attending a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nichols in Spring Creek. The school teacher lived with her little sister and Mr. Nichols had bought the pistol for her to use for protection. He explained its workings and then laid the weapon aside. Later in the evening the boy entered the room where Mrs. Branton was seated, playfully pointed the pistol at her at close range and fired. He didn't know the pistol was loaded.

Mrs. Branton lost her husband and 2-year-old daughter within the same week about two years ago.

Modern Hercules Juggles Wine Luns As Training Stunt

Paris, December 19.—A worthy rival to Hercules himself has been discovered in Paris. He is Pierre Granie, giant porter of the Central Markets, who claims the world's championship for carrying heavy burdens.

Granie's greatest feat was carrying 400 pounds on his bulging shoulders. He has astonished his fellow workers by carrying an unwieldy cask of wine weighing 550 pounds and by strolling down the boulevards balancing the French equivalent of flivver on his head as easily as a flapper handles a vanity case.

The weight-lifting artist will give a command performance for King Albert of Belgium in Brussels soon, just like a grand opera nightingale or a stage celebrity. Granie hopes to shatter his own record to please the king. He is training for the court appearance by juggling wine barrels and sides of beef ten hours a day for a salary of about $35 per month.

Enlarged Program Of Hospitalization Is Planned by Hines

Washington, December 19.—An extensive hospitalization program, including recommendations for new hospitals, replacement of temporary buildings and enlargement of present facilities, is being mapped out by Director Hines of the veterans' bureau for the consideration of President Coolidge. Details of thep lan, it was said, will be announced next wek.

Any new hospitals that may be authorized, Director Hines said today, will be located in the most populaus centers, and where present facilities are found to be inadequate additions will be made. While no definite locations were named, the director said medical division officials of the tenth district already were making a survey in the north central states for a possible site.

Plans for permanent hospitalization of veterans in the New England district will be discussel Friday by Director Hines with state and bureau officials during a visit to Boston. He expects also to discuss plans for enlarging the hospital at Rutland. Tentative plans for this hospital are said to include the expenditure of $500,000 for additions and an increase in the number of beds from 250 to 400.

Director Hines also plans to recommend, it was said, expenditure of $1,000,000 for replacement of temporary buildings at Walter Reed hospital here.

NEW BANK TO OPEN IN SAVANNAH SOON

Savannah, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—The Savings Company of Savannah is a new banking institution to be opened the first of the year, with George W. Tiedeman, a former mayor of this city, as president; Gordon Saussey will be vice president; Carsten Tiedeman, vice president; P. R. Holland, secretary an dtreasurer; Nich P. Corish, Fred T. Saussey, Sam L. Varnadoe and Wal T. Saussey, Sam L. Varnadoe and Walter Wooldedge will be directors. Central quarters have been obtained. The charter was granted a year ago authorizing the organization. Savings will bear interest at 8 per cent and time deposits at 6 per cent. All out of town checks will be accepted at par value, this last being a unique feature of the new institution.

SUTTON IS SPEAKER AT DENTAL MEETING

Savannah, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Professor Willis Sutton, superintendent of the Atlanta public schools system, delivered an address under the auspices of the First Dental society, here last night on "Health and Education." He emphasized the teaching of health in the schools and he classes also as among the fundamentals music and art.

Savannah Masons.

Savannah, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) — The Georgia chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Savannah, tonight held its one hundredth annual election and installation meeting, F. M. King succeeding L. S. Williamson as high priest. A dinner was served after the installation by Past Grand Master Robert L. Colding. The chapter recently celebrated its centenary.

THREE ARE ARRESTED IN POWELL SHOOTING

Valdosta, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Wylie Lewis, cattle inspector, charged with assault with intent to kill, and J. M. Stalvey and E. Phillips, two other inspectors, charged as accessories, were arrested here today in connection with the shooting of Thomas Powell.

Lewis, Stalvey and Phillips went to the farm of Powell, and accused him of neglecting to dip his cattle, it is said. He admitted that he had missed one dip, as he had been sick. According to Powell's testimony, they went out and started rounding up his cattle. As Powell turned and started for the house, Lewis is alleged to have pulled out a pistol and shot him in the back.

Powell was in a local hospital in a critical condition Wednesday.

Lewis stated that Powell pointed a rifle at him, and he shot in self-defense. Physicians stated, however, that Powell was shot through the back.

STATEWIDE VOTE ON CITY-COUNTY MERGER IS SEEN

Savannah, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Opinion today generally was expressed that it will require an amendment to the state constitution passed by the legislature and ratified by the people of the whole state in a general election to permit the merger of the city government of Savannah with the county government of Chatham, a movement which apparently is making rapid progress in the opinions of business men who look upon the consolidation as a long step toward economical administration and as a means of efficiency. The schools of county and town already are under one system; the health board of the city is vitally affiliated witth the county government; savings in police department overhead for both county and city are pointetd out; tremendous saving in the matter of tax assessing and general administration of fiscal affairs, and there is talk of a fire department for the whole county, which now has its whole road system perfected, most of the roads being concreted.

A. G. Reynolds' Funeral.

Lyons, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Funeral services for A. J. Reynolds, manager of the Elberta hotel, at Lyons, were held in the hotel parlors yesterday. Services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Theodore Pharr, assisted by Rev. Woodle, of the Baptist church.

After the services the remains were carried to Rochelle, Mr. Reynolds' home for twenty years, for interment.

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New York Farmer Was Hypnotized Claim in Court

Buffalo, N. Y., December 19.—The allegation that a 60-year-old retired farmer had been hypnotized into a Florida swindle figured in arguments made in the state supreme court today on a motion to dismiss an indictment against Martin I. Doud, who is accused of stealing $24,700 from Ira P. Watson, of Fredonia, N. Y.

Doud's attorney said that the indictment was based on Watson's story to the Chautauqua county grand jury that he had been hypnotized by Doud. Watson made a hurried trip from Orlando, Fla., to get the money, and Doud and accomplices in Orlando, it is alleged, got it.

The argument was made in Doud's behalf that the grand jury must have believed the story of hypnotism or it would not have returned an indictment for a swindle committed in Florida.

Politics Brewing.

Lyons, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Announcements for various county offices are coming in rapidly now, and it is apparent that the campaigns will open up with full force after the holidays.

$417,692.08 IS PAID SCHOOLS BY STATE

Checks totaling $417,692.08, were issued by state treasurer W. S. Speer Wednesday for the schools of Georgia. This is, approximately, one tenth of the appropriation authorized by the legislature for common schools. The payment is made at this time so that it may reach the various school units in time to give the teachers a little Christmas money.

There were 243 checks issued in all. One hundred and sixty of these were sent to county boards of education, the total amount being $366,586.80. The largest check sent to any county system was to Chatham county, which received $10,000. Eighty-three checks were sent to local school systems throughout the state totaling $51,105.28, the largest of which one for $16,000 coming to the Atlanta system.

Mason Election.

Greensboro, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—San Marin Lodge No. 34, of Masons, elected officers last night as follows: Farret Taylor, W. M.; Hamp McGibony, S. W.; Gerard Moore, J. W.; J. W. Evans, secretary; H. M. Spinks, treasurer; Grover Hightower S. D.; O. D. Callaway, J. D.; B. L. McDonald, Tyler. The members were served a supper with about 100 present.

DEADLOCK ON I. C. C. POST STILL UNBROKEN

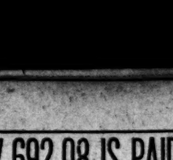
Washington, December 19.—After two more inconclusive ballots today, the senate put over until after the holidays its deadlock over the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

Then, for the first time this session, the floodgates were opened for a flood of democratic oratory, directed against the failure of the republican leaders to complete the organization of the new congress.

To Care for Poor.

Thomasville, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Thomasville always puts its hand in its pockets at Christmas time and gives to the poor, and from all indications those who are not able to indulge in Christmas buying or in want of even the necessities of life, will be looked after this year better than ever before. All of the organizations of the city are raising sums for this purpose and the contributions are said to be generous in their nature. Several entertainments also have been given netting fine sums that will be used for the poor both in the town and country.

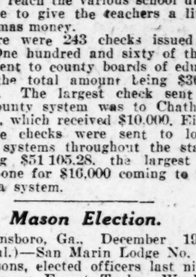
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Belts and Buckles

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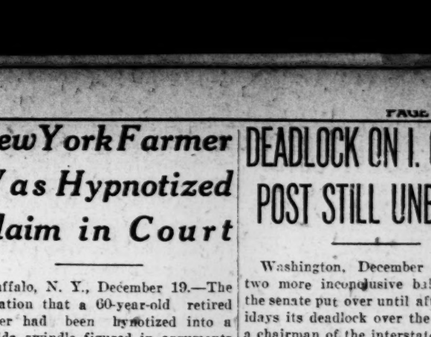
Gift Socks

English Wool Socks, plain or with hand embroidered clocks, 60c to $1.50. Lisle Socks, 35c to 75c. Silk Socks, 75c to $2.00.

If He Drives—

give him a pair of Gauntlets. Sturdy leather ones, with or without lining, begin at

$3.50 up



Smoking Jackets
$7.50 to $20

A Smoking Jacket or House Coat makes a luxurious gift. A handsome variety of wool or silk coats, attractively trimmed. The wools are $7.50 to $13.50, the silks $20.

Other Suggestions for Him

Knit Wool Waistcoats	$ 7.50
Camel's Hair Sports Coats	$12.50
Sweaters	$ 6.50 to $13.50
Madras Shirts	$ 1.50 to $ 5.00
Imported Broadcloths	$ 3,50 to $ 5.00
Silk Shirts	$ 6.50 to $ 8.50
Outing Pajamas	$ 2.25 to $ 3.00
Pajamas of Madras, Silk or Mixtures	$ 1.75 to $12.50
Wool Mufflers	$ 1.75 to $ 4.00
Silk Mufflers	$ 2.50 to $ 6.50
Fitted Toilet Cases	$ 4.00 to $25.00
Beacon Blanket Robes	$ 5.00 to $16.50
Wool Lounging Robes	$15.00 to $30.00
Silk Lounging Robes	$12.50 to $30,00
Neckwear	75c to $ 4.00

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AN END TO WORRY:—Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.—Philippians 4:6, 7.

PLAYING WITH FIRE.

In supporting Senator Smith, of South Carolina, for chairmanship of the committee on interstate commerce, the minority party in the United States senate is simply standing by one of its own members, and the caucus nominee.

In voting for Senator Smith in order to chastise the old guard in the republican majority, and to force the defeat of Senator Cummings for the chairmanship, the progressive insurgents are simply using the democratic candidate as a convenience, and in a way, should the insurgent scheme work, that would in the end be most unfortunate for the democratic party.

The Constitution cannot but look with alarm upon such tactics, and in the interest of the success of the minority party at the polls in 1924 it is hoped that Senator Smith—good, old-line democrat, and a most competent member that he is—**will not be elected.**

This may seem strange from a democratic newspaper's viewpoint, but the logic of that conviction is neither intricate nor far-fetched.

The election of Senator Smith or any other democrat to that important post, in a republican body and with a republican majority on his committee, would force the democrats to assume the responsibility of railroad legislation in the sixty-eighth congress, when they in fact could not in the very nature of the membership status control such legislation. The railroad problem is the big issue before congress and will be one of the big issues before the people in the 1924 campaigns.

Is it not obvious that the democrats would be seriously embarrassed in such a status?

A majority party in congress should be held accountable for legislation enacted during that congress; and the democrats are far enough from being a majority in the United States senate at present that a few radical republicans, under circumstances such as would be created by a democratic chairmanship, might be in a position to force the dictation of such railroad legislation as reported out, if any legislation whatever were attempted.

Instead of flirting with insurgents and becoming hog-tied in a matter of such grave economic as well as political concern to the country, the democrats would act with greater strategy if they forced legislative responsibility upon the majority party, where it belongs.

It is strange that the democratic leaders in the senate do not view it in this light.

GREAT NEW ENTERPRISE.

Officially launching a great new enterprise which is calculated to make Atlanta bear the same relation to the southern live stock industry that Chicago bears to the corn belt, representative business men of Atlanta and Georgia were guests of W. H. White, Jr., and Asa G. Candler, Jr., at a banquet at the Capital City club Tuesday evening, at which A. B. Heinemann was honor guest.

Mr. Heinemann is the new general manager of the Atlanta Union Stock Yards, controlling stock of which was recently acquired by Messrs. White and Candler with a view to more extensively developing the live stock market here.

Their plans call for enlargement of the building facilities of the old Miller Union Stock Yards and coordination of the various departments so that Atlanta will have a modern live stock market and storage point greater than any other in the south. Every convenience for live stock producers will be furnished, it is contemplated, from a competitive market for sale of stock, to an up-to-date packing plant and cold storage warehouse.

Mr. Heinemann, who is formerly of Chicago, is considered one of the most thoroughly efficient and progressive leaders of the live stock and packing industries in the United States, and the promoters of this new institution are to be congratulated upon securing the services of so prominent a man for the development of this new phase of Atlanta's phenomenal commercial growth.

That the Atlanta Union Stock Yards will be a much-needed addition to Atlanta's already extensive agricultural facilities goes without saying, and that the institution will be conducted on the high and progressive business plane always maintained by Mr. White and Mr. Candler is a foregone conclusion.

THE FAITH OF ORPHANS.

A simple but beautiful expression of gratitude has come to the America people from twenty-two thousand little orphans in the Russian Caucasus, grateful little tots who through one of the greatest humanitarian deeds in the history of the world are now the charges of the people of this nation.

It is a Christmas "card" of 225 pages, with a hundred names on each page and at the top of each page this greeting:

"We, the children of the American orphanages in the Russian Caucasus, send Christmas greeting to our friends in America, and ask that the loving and charitable generosity of America be continued yet a little longer. We are leaning on you a little less heavily but if the American orphanage work should cease now—we would be doomed."

Though the Lausanne treaty, which Bishop Cannon, of Virginia, has described as the blackest page in civilization, was negotiated between the United States and Turkey at Lausanne on August 6, last, and which treaty nullifies the pledge made to Armenia by President Harding, who wrote last year "everything which may be done will be done to protect the Armenian people," one hundred and ten citizens, among whom are some of America's most outstanding men, have started a fight against ratification of this treaty by the United States senate. Public sentiment opposes ratification.

The Near East Relief has been the guiding hand that has undertaken the work of the American people in caring for the sorely oppressed Armenians—and most of all the little orphan children whose fathers and mothers were victims of the Turk.

Despite the Lausanne treaty these hundred and ten citizens have said:

"Apart from the consideration of our duty to Armenia, we have a right to speak for her because the greater share of the burden of furnishing funds for the relief of tens of thousands of orphans and refugees has been borne by the American people. So long as the Armenians are denied a home so long must America play the increasing heavy role of good Samaritan."

This is America's answer to the Christmas card of those twenty-two thousand little children.

The grade crossings are keeping up the holiday killing records.

Finest sort of weather to get a move on and stir a blaze.

Only the early shoppers realize that "there's rest for the weary."

They are raiding the holiday stills that are with us all the year round.

Wanted—All sorts of Santa Claus, especially one to keep the wolf from the door.

What's the use of auto signs when the drivers fly too fast to read them?

Mexico's army of generals had little to do until they got up a Christmas revolution.

Many Christmas children won't tolerate a modern Santa Claus, who hasn't whiskers to burn.

Two thousand federal appointments will give the republican campaign orators something to blow about.

The holiday ad that starts early is a blessing to the equally alert Christmas shopper; it is, in reality, more than half the battle.

They're getting mighty strict now in New York. The Philadelphia Record warns prospective visitors that the police will nab you if you make a noise eating soup.

Just From Georgia

BY FRANK L. STANTON



Where the Fire's Burning Bright.

Sheltered from the winter
Where the fire's burning bright,
They hear the fire talking—
Talking through the night.
It's telling all the stories
It heard so long ago
Of all the Christmas countries
And the Old Man of the Snow.

Listen little children,
To the tales the fire tells.
And soon you'll hear th emusic
Of the Christmas bells.

A world of Christmas Children
In the friendly fold,
And Santa Claus is coming
To see them, as of old.
He knows just where to find them;
He brings them golden store,
Even to the humble dwellings
Of the children of the poor.

Listen little children,
To the tales the fire tells,
And soon you'll hear the music
Of the Christmas bells.

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A Holiday Hint.

(From the Tifton Gazette.)

"The editor hopes that several hundred subscribers will remember when they see this that there is a little matter of common interest between the editor and them," writes Editor Flanders, in The Ocilla Star, without saying anything right to the point, but we suppose his readers saw the "mark."

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In the Dance.

Take the Good Times by the hand,
Swing 'em round an' round!
Now we're in the lively land
Where all the world was bound!

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The Christmas card business continues as popular and economical as ever, but swamps the mails, as usual.

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"The average person," says the Albany Herald, "has an idea that the problem of the editor is to 'find something to fill up the paper,' and the editor hasn't time to try to dispel the delusion."

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"Rosemary."

This lovely lyric, with the above title, is by, Helen Francis in The Wanderer:

"Let me be remembered
As first snow is remembered,
Fragile, beautiful in light
Of candles blowing palely through the night.

"Let me be remembered
As first love is remembered,
By a wistful voice, low laughter,
Perfume of lilac in the spring thereafter."

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The Model Printing Plant.

Writing of its model office, the Craig Leader says:

"We have made mention in these columns time and again about the wonderful office we have, such as a clean place to work—in fact, a model for country printing shops. But it has its disadvantages. Most country offices are crowded with junk and there is not enough room to whip a dog in some of them. But the space we have here makes an ideal skating rink for our young son, and these cold days his gang almost runs us out."

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His Word For It.

Where Mister Christmas takes his stand,
He tells you: "Here's your happy land!
And though I only spend the day,
I charm Life's wrinkles all away!"

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Prayer of Br'er Williams.

Lord, feed us, an' sleep us, an' clothe us, an' house-rent us, an' give us mo' than what's a-comin' to us ever' day in de year!

Thinks Georgia Should Play Practical Politics

Editor Constitution: As the time draws near for Georgians to consider the selection of a presidential candidate, it seems, from past experience, they should put aside all folly and local favoritism and indulge in a little common sense and patriotism.

For the past few presidential primaries Georgians had as well voted for an "Indian God" or a "Chinese Joss" as their choice.

All Georgia has done in the past few presidential nominations has been in the closing scenes of the national democratic conventions, to stagger to her feet and help make it unanimous.

Is it any wonder that the south is referred to as a section "whose dead alone are great!"

In the coming presidential primary Georgians ought to vote for a presidential candidate. For Georgia to send a delegation to the national convention instructed to vote for a man who has no chance and no expectations of the nomination is beneath the dignity of the Empire State of the South.

The great state of New York has learned that the "sectional tail does not wag the political dog" of America.

Indications at present are that McAdoo is the only national candidate for the presidency. The "favorite" or "sectional" candidates are usually the product of partisanism rather than patriotism W. C. DEAN.

Monroe, Ga., December 8, 1923.

MASONS IN SYLVANIA ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Sylvania, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Sylvania Masonic Lodge No. 301 elected new officers for the ensuing year as follows: C. D. Hollingsworth, worshipful master; J. C. Scott, Jr., senoir warden; B. E. Porter, junior warden; W. C. Howard, secretary; W. M. Hobby, treasurer; J. T. Bazemore, tyler; J. J. Griffin, senior deacon; L. E. Dickey, junior deacon; C. L. Kemp, senior steward; C. N. Smith, junior steward.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation to G. D. Sharpe, retiring master, of a gold watch chain and charm with Masonic emblem and appropriate inscription. Mr. Sharpe is the oldest Mason in the lodge and has served a number of times as worshipful master.

In the evening about 100 Masons and Macon's wives assembled in the hall for an oyster stew and barbecue supper.

CHRISTMAS CAROLERS IN GREAT DEMAND

Christmas carolers, singing under the auspices of the Georgia Children's home, are in great demand in Atlanta and nearby cities, according to officials of the institution, and arrangements are being made for several out-of-town engagements during the holidays.

Mrs. John M. Cooper, 1210 Piedmont avenue, will direct the performance of the carolers at the Howard theater Saturday morning, it was announced.

THE WORLD'S WINDOW

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BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

Winter.

The year's shortest day is approaching, and so is the last day. The land is ready for frost and snow. With all life outside dormant, man is most confident. This is the great festival period. Though the days are gray and thick palls of mist hang close to the earth, illusions keep man warm and cheerful, even if the north wind howls with mournful moan.

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Is This Sick Man The Red Dictator?

In the Slovakian health resort there is a yellow, pale, sickly man, with pointed beard. On the hotel register he is listed as Dr. Sax Marcelli, but it is believed that he is none other than Vladimir Oulianoff, better known as Nicolai Lenin, soviet premier and tactician of the world's communist party. People come from all parts to get a glimpse of the man and they say if that is the Russian premier his day of power is over. He will never recover.

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All for a Bit Of Nature's Painting.

Through the darkest wilds of Africa, through dense tropical forests, up and down fever-breeding waters, through impenetrable forests and slimy jungles, where serpents crawl and wild beasts roam about, runs the trail of a British scientist. All this tremendous work is undertaken for a pair of fragile butterfly wings. There is one butterfly he has to get and eight months have elapsed since he entered the unknown and unexplored hinterlands.

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Samuel Wesley And the Haunted Rectory.

Haunted houses may be found everywhere, the same as ghosts. Camille Flammarion declares that he has investigated 5,000 cases of haunted houses and is no nearer offering a scientific solution for the phenomena he observed. Human superstition, however, continues to create them from Moscow to Los Angeles. For they even abound in enlightened America. Wonder how many Methodists ever read of the case of Rev. Samuel Wesley, the brother of John Wesley, who was "thrice pushed by an invisible hand," in his Epworth rectory? He was hustled against a wall, thrown against a desk corner, and treated in an altogether undignified manner by his phantom visitors, he tells us.

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Giants of Literature.

Joseph Conrad, at one time a demure Polish boy, who sailed the seven seas as a cabin boy, has written a new novel. Wells regards him as the greatest of English novelists. Here in America there is another instance of a foreign born youth climbing to the heights of literary prestige. He is Rafael Sabatini, author of Scaramouche. What a pity that there is not a universal language. Once in a while we get a glimpse of the hidden genius of some of the foreign nations. But only when a writer is ambitious enough to require a knowledge of a rather difficult language, English. Translation is no certain criterion of literature. It always loses in value. Although the King James version is a masterpiece, yet it has suffered a great deal in translation.

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Soul and Kultur.

France is pictured as a vulture ripping open the body of a prostrate German and feeding on the entrails, in certain newspapers. Nitti, ex-premier of Italy, illuminates the cartoon with a vivid lurid description in which he sets out to prove that France plans the economic vassalage of Germany not alone, but of the whole of Europe. It has destroyed the soul of Germany and now sets out to destroy the body, says Nitti. That German soul was a noble and serene thing. There are some people in this world today, whose smile has forever faded, who have nothing but darkness in their heart, and all because they have come in too close a contact with some specimen of German "soul."

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Revenge.

The ashes of Sakaye Osugi, Japanese socialist slain shortly after the earthquake, were stolen during the funeral by a band of armed men. The officer of gendarmes who killed Osugi was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, but his friends have taken revenge and captured the ashes and only a photograph of Osuki could be buried.

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A Sort of Family Compact.

Queen Marie of Rumania, master diplomatic chess player of the Balkans, sent her royal son-in-law, the king of Jugo-Slavia, on a one-day visit to Paris the other day. There he told Venizelos that if King George of Greece were overthrown and if he were harmed in any way Jugo-Slavia and Rumania would march against Greece. He also had a talk with M. Poincare. The result has been a joint French-Rumanian Jugo-Slavian ultimatum to Greece in connection with the anti-dynasty movement. The king of Greece is also a son-in-law of Queen Marie, of Rumania.

Million-Dollar Risks

(From The Dallas Journal.)

It was the late John Wanamaker who led off some years before his death by paying the premium on the first $1,000,000 policy ever issued by a life insurance company in this country. Today the Insurance Press has just announced not less than 120 Americans carry $1,000,000 or more of insurance. In that group are listed not only big business men and captains of finance, socalled, but certain of the leading stars and producers in the moving picture world. The story of these tells that Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Charley Chaplin, Eric von Stroheim and June Mathis carry a $1,000,000 policy each; that William Fox is protected to the extent of $2,640,000. Adolph Zuhor to the extent of $5,000,000.

This increase in the number of major policy holders is an added testimonial to the sound protective and investment value of life insurance, if any new testimonial were needed. It is to the millions of small policy holders that the protection means most, but it is interesting to note the steady augmentation of the number that is investing in protection in the million-dollar amounts.

The development of the general insurance business, for that matter, is something to marvel about. So greatly broadened has been the scope of protection in our time that insurance may now be had in forms so varied and embracing that they will cover everything and everybody.

GEORGIA HOTEL MEN MEETING IN AUGUSTA

Augusta, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—The Georgia Hotel Men's association opened its seventeenth annual meeting at the Hotel Richmond this afternoon with a luncheon given by Secretary Fred Houser, of Atlanta, at 1 o'clock in the dining room of the hotel. The meeting will last until Thursday night, and a splendid program has been arranged for those who attend.

At 7 o'clock tonight the annual banquet was held in the ball room of the Hotel Richmond, which is the headquarters of the association during the convention. L. F. Hackett, president, acted as toastmaster. Dr. Joseph Sevier, of this city, delivered the invocation. Mayor Julian Smith made the address of welcome, followed by George R. Lombard. The response to the address of welcome was given by Chauncey Middlebrooks, attorney for the association. L. B. Barringer and W. R. Barringer prepared a delightful program for the banquet, furnishing an orchestra and several pleasing entertainers. Immediately after the banquet, the members went to the Imperial theater, upon the invitation of Frank J. Miller, manager of the theater, and witnessed the vaudeville bill. The Augusta board of commerce furnished the cars which will take the members over the city.

To Improve Mark's Cave

(F. F. Jacobs in Chicago News.)

Washing with a strong alkali solution the stalactites and stalagmites of the well known Mark Twain cave in which his characters, Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher, were lost as described in "Tom Sawyer," is contemplated by E. T. Cameron, owner of the almost endless passageway beneath the hills a short distance below Hannibal, Mo., Mark Twain's boyhood home, and in sight of the Mississippi river.

"They would look so much better to tourists if they could be whitened that I think I shall try a strong alkali solution on them," said Mr. Cameron, as he looked upon the icicle-like formation of grayish limestone hanging from the rock roof and growing with incalculable slowness as the mineral-charged water seeps down to the moist tip at the rate which Mark Twain figured at "a drop every three minutes, a dessert spoonful every 24 hours," throughout the ages to form on the cave floor the corresponding stalagmites.

"I don't know what makes them turn gray; you see the tip that hangs like a drop is white," Mr. Cameron said.

He admitted that the candles used by thousands of tourists through many years in seeing the cave might have smoked up the interior somewhat.

It is doubtful if they can be made to assume any other hue than that of the mother rock without a coat of white bathroom enamel or the whitewash that Tom Sawyer persuaded his gang to smear on his aunt's fence back in Hannibal, the village of St. Petersburg in the book.

How many miles of passageway there are in the cave no one knows, but Mr. Cameron only figures it would take a man two days to cover all that has been explored. Some of the natives think the cave is endless. Mr. Cameron shatters the illusion.

"The only reason the end has not been found is because a grown man can not get through some of the small places into the passages beyond," he said. He also laughed at a local tradition about "bottomless pits."

Without a guide it is quite possible for the venturesome to be lost in the cave. Three or four boys were lost last summer because they crawled through small openings out of the regular lanes; but they were all found without much difficulty."

"THE" IS IMPORTANT IN THIS PHONE STORY

There is a catch in this story, if you don't watch out. So be careful. The catch lies in the fact that it refers to two corporations. One was "Dalton Telephone company." The name of the other is "The Dalton Telephone company." So be careful how you read it:

"THE Dalton Telephone company" was authorized Wednesday by the Georgia public service commission to issue $18,000 in common stock, and $20,000 in preferred stock, for the purpose of taking over the business, assets and properties of "Dalton Telephone company."

"Dalton Telephone company" is going out of business. It is being succeeded by "THE Dalton Telephone company." Whether or not the addition of that little three letter word as a prefix to its title will improve the telephone service of its clients remains to be seen.

AGED FAYETTE COUNTY MAN DIES SUDDENLY

J. S. Ivey, aged Fayette county farmer, died suddenly Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock while en route from Hapeville to Hanaville, where he expected to take a train for Fayetteville. He was about seventy years of age and well known in Fayette and adjoining counties.

A companion of the dead man, a Mr. Bailey, stated that they were walking along the Hapeville-Haasville road when suddenly Mr. Ivey was seized with a pain in the region of his heart. He sat down by the roadside and a few minutes later suddenly dropped over dead.

A. C. Hemperley, funeral director, is in charge of arrangements, pending the arrival of relatives.

MOTOR CLUB NAMES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Columbus, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—At a meeting Tuesday at the Ralston hotel, H. C. Smith was elected president of the Chattahoochee Valley Motor club. A new board of directors also was elected at the members' meeting. Following this session the directors met and elected officers for the year of 1924.

The new board of directors is composed of the following: John T. Davis, A. S. Bradley, E. P. Burros, C. M. Bass, George T. Gurr, Mrs. C. H. Ray, Joe R. Walters, E. J. Davis, Maurice Loirdans, Deronda Levy, Walter Richards, H. C. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Minter. The directors representing Fort Benning will be elected after a conference with General Wells.

RAIN WILL CONTINUE, ASSERTS FORECASTER

Continued rain is the best that the official weather man can forecast for Atlanta Thursday. It will, however, turn slightly warmer in the early morning.

Speaking of weather conditions generally the forecast from Mr. von Herrmann's office says:

"Temperatures are considerably above freezing, except in the Rocky Mountain region, where it remains quite cold. Conditions are favorable for unsettled weather, with light drizzling rains in Georgia."

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

SLEEPING POSTURE.

A poor fellow writes:

"Proper position in sleeping is a matter which has engaged the attention of the members of the sleepy club; several members insist that you say any position which is comfortable is all right. Certain members are quoting you as defending positions which I think are open to serious criticism. Probably others are doing the same. One member, aged 53, still covers his head with the bed clothes (as we all did to hide from the bogey man). Another draws his knees up to his chin, with his backbone curled like a half-moon, and declares his body is thus concentrated and keeps warmer. Another takes a peculiar position of back, neck and shoulders and has grown into this position or shape so firmly that he has to maintain it when awake. They all quote you in defense. I think many others are cultivating these cbnormal positions in sleep on the strength of your approval. I have always maintained that in sleeping one should stretch out full length, arms and limbs as straight as possible, back straight and neck straight and chest out. We would appreciate your comment on this some time."

The correspondent is right—one should compose himself for sleep about as he describes, if one prefers that posture.

Any posture one prefers is good for sleep. There are various fancies about lying on the left side—or is it the right side?—to favor the heart or the circulation, or about lying with the head toward the north in order to favor some imaginary magnetic current, or about using a high pillow, a low pillow or no pillow at all in order to increase or diminish the circulation in the brain. My advice to all concerned is not to lie awake ruminating on these childish notions, but just curl up—or straighten out—and go to sleep.

It is only in the presence of certain disease conditions that a patient may find it better to sleep on one side or to keep off the back or to have the head up high or to dispense with the pillow, in such cases it is always an individual matter to be considered by the doctor. If an ordinarily normal individual likes to sleep lying on his right ear and his left elbow, well and good, let him go to it.

Young children sometimes show a peculiar preference for the knee chest posture in their sleep; in such cases it is often found that there is an obstruction to free breathing, in the shape of simple rhinitis, adenoids or greatly enlarged tonsils, the child instinctively assuming the posture which makes breathing easiest.

People who snore should strive to keep off the back when asleep, for that posture enables a snorer to tear off the most horrible rattle. Make 'em turn over.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Tuberculosis in the House.

I am considering the purchase of a house whose former owner had tuberculosis. Would there be danger to my family? (Mrs. H. P.)

Answer—No. Ordinary cleaning will make the house safe enough for anybody to live in.

Seasickness Prevention.

My daughter (aged 13) and myself are going across the Atlantic in two weeks. Can you advise how to prevent seasickness? (S. P.)

Answer—Glad to send directions for a method if you will enclose with your request a stamped envelope bearing your address.

Removal of Moles.

Please give me the name of somebody who uses the freezing method for the removal of moles. My daughter has a large one on the cheek. (W. J. H.)

Answer—I would be glad to direct you to a competent skin specialist by mail, but it is up to the physician to decide which method he may deem best for the removal of the mole.

Chapping.

The lotion recommended for redness roughness and chapping of the skin is made by slowly boiling and constantly stirring until dissolved, 80 grains of tragacanth chips, half an ounce of glycerin, three drams of boric acid and a pint of water. A little of this thin jelly is applied to the skin two or three times a day.

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Today's Talk

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE INNER JOY.

Our judgment of others is usually quite wrong. And, in the same way, others usually misjudge us.

Although the expression on your face, the manner of your clothes, or some phase of your personality may be outstanding and tell much, still there always remains something very definite and important that is untold to but a very few.

Stevenson, in his essay, "The Lantern Bearers," calls it "the inner joy."

What he refers to that we really miss the most significant thing about our friend or others—which is that though others are prompted by and live out practically the same inner feelings we do, still we are blind and forgetful of them and so fail in our appreciation of the worth and beauty of such lives.

And Stevenson says that to miss this inner joy is to miss the whole of the man.

I feel that in the humblest of the earth there is this inner joy. It is the rainbow which comes out when the heart has been dark and full of storm. It is the smile of one's heart.

To contribute to this inner joy that enters all, or which buds and blooms at some time or other, is to own it of a surety yourself.

I walked into an art gallery recently and there saw a large number of very poorly dressed people, children among them. It was evident they were of foreign birth. But as I watched them walk solwly from one beautiful work of art to another, I was conscious that there lived in each a real enthusiasm and appreciation for each work of color and beauty. The inner joys of these humble folk were drinking from something real to them.

There is an inner joy to life, if we take it, and we may all take it from a thousand different sources. All nature is full of it. Every human being has a different ray of joy to give.

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"A Man's Best Friend."

If you have a precious mother
Who is living here below—
If you love her, do not hesitate
To write and tell her so.

It will fill her heart with gladness
Just to read the lines you send.
Remember this, she's always been
Your dearest, truest friend.

Then write a Christmas letter
Full of love and light and joy
And send it to your mother
From her absent, loving boy.

—JOHN C. WHITE.

Atlanta, Ga., December 8, 1923.

Questions and Answers—

Any reader may obtain a personal reply to any answerable question of fact or information by writing to Washington Bureau, Atlanta Constitution, 1322 New York avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., enclosing 2 cents in stamps. Legal, medical and marital advice can not be given, nor can extended research be undertaken. Unsigned letters can not be answered. All letters are confidential.

When was war beween Russia and Turkey declared?

April 24, 1877.

Can you give me names of some of the great men of Asia in history?

Timur, Genghis Khan, Baber, Akbar, Jehangir, Shah Johan, Confucius.

How many animals have been inspected by the U. S. government since the passage of the meat inspection law?

Since October 1, 1906, when the law went into effect, the total animals inspected up to the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1923, was 1,002,640,044.

What is the altitude record for a hydroplane?

Jean Laporte, French aviator, is reported to have just established a new altitude record for hydroplanes. Height 5,535 meters, or 1,200 meters higher than the previous record held by Lieutenant Harper of the U. S. navy.

How many bones are there in the human body?

Two hundred, exclusive of the 32 teeth. The skull has 22; the trunk 54, the upper extremities 64, and the lower extremities 60 bones.

Have the deaths from alcoholism fallen off since pre-prohibition days?

Deaths from alcoholism in the United States per 100,000 of population from 1913 to 1921 are as follows:

1913	5.9
1914	4.9
1915	4.4
1916	3.8
1917	3.2
1918	2.7
1919	1.6
1920	1.0
1921	1.8

Are there any artificial languages?

Esperanto and Volapuk are artificial languages.

Who was it who said "Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying!" and what was the occasion?

Captain Philipps, of the battleship Texas, at the battle of Santiago, during the Spanish-American war, when Cervera's Spanish squadron was destroyed.

What baseball player holds the most baseball records?

Ty Cobb. He started last season, his nineteenth year, with a lifetime batting average of .372, higher than that of any other American league player of ten or more years. He holds the records for most games played in American league; American league records for total hits; batting .300 or better for seventeen consecutive seasons, equaling Hans Wagner's major league record.

What is an armadillo?

An American mammal having an armor-like shell covering.

Who was Becky Sharp?

A character in Vanity Fair, by Thackeray.

Is it true that whale meat is now used as food, and if so, how is it cooked?

Yes, whale meat is quite eatable. The meat resembles beef in texture and appearance and venison in taste, but nevertheless has a distinctive flavor of its own. It can be cooked in innumerable ways. The following is the recipe for cooking whale steak: Cut the whale meat into individual steaks and dip each steak in salted milk, then in finely sifted dry bread crumbs. Rub each with the juice of a grated onion; place on an oiled pan, sprinkle with a little olive or other oil on top, and put in a very hot oven for 10 minutes. When nicely browned, remove from the oven and serve immediately.

What is a good formula for paper-hanger's paste?

Use a cheap grade of rye or wheat flour, mix thoroughly with cold water to about the consistency of dough, or a little thinner, being careful to remove all lumps; stir in a teaspoonful of powdered alum to a quart of flour, then pour in boiling water, stirring rapidly until the flour is thoroughly cooked. Let this cool before using, and then thin with cold water.

When is the best time to set out maple trees?

Anytime from the first of November to the first of April when the ground is in a suitable condition.

How is celery bleached?

One method is to put boards up on both sides of the plants to keep the light out. Another method is to pack the soil well up around the celery stalk, holding the stems together so that the dirt does not get down between the stems, and be careful to keep the butt end out of the soil. The principle is to keep out the light.

What are the ingredients of the dip that is used in barbecueing meats?

Vinegar, butter, pepper and salt. There are no special proportions; it is made to suit the individual taste. A cloth is wrapped on the end of a stick and dipped in this mixture and rubbed on the meat from time to time during the roasting.

How many letters are there in the Bible?

There are said to be 3,666,480.

What percentage of the turpentine and rosin consumed in the world is produced in the United States?

From 60 to 65 per cent.

What is ichthyol and what is it used for?

This is a red oily liquid obtained from a bituminous quartz in fossil fish, found in the Tyrol and on the coasts of the Adriatic sea. It is used extensively in medicine, especially in treatment of erysipelas, rheumatism, and skin diseases.

A TENDERFOOT IN MEXICO

BY O. O. McINTYRE

Mexico City, December 19.—Nearly every tourist who visits old Mexico prowls about the curious old antique shops. They are dank, cobwebby places rich with age old romance. The first I visited looked very much like an abandoned warehouse.

A bell knocker swung the doors open. Inside was a typical smelly Mexican courtyard. One wanders about for some time before being greeted. Bill was on the hunt of an old Spanish chest. A pretty French girl finally appeared from one of the numberless high ceiled rooms.

She displayed Spanish shawls, old laces, chevalier's swords, jewelry that came from impoverished grandees, pewter wine cups, clocks encased in glass that showed no mechanism. The 15, 16, 17 and 18th centuries were represented. There was a carved ivory mirror before which a queen had prettied herself. Stenciled chairs and duckfoot tables.

Finally papa came in. He was introduced—a dried up little Frenchman who puffed continually at stumps of different cigarettes he had laid around. There was no apparent effort to sell. He gloried in the possession of rusty relics of a glorious long ago.

Another great shop on the Avenue Hidalgo was hidden behind a jewelry repair hutch. Inside the court was a small town. Wet wash was stretched out over the flagstones—upon which a pack of dogs were chewing bones and leaving dirty footprints. Nearly every Mexican has a dog.

This antique shop was more like rows of chicken coops. A sleepy-eyed boy explained his father and mother were enjoying the siesta—they had partaken of a full midday meal and were napping. The tinkle of gold could not disturb them.

From surface indications the antique dealers rarely make sales. They do not appear the sharp bargainers we have in New York. They live, move and have their being among the dusty old relics. Yet most of them are well to do as Mexico knows wealth.

The largest and finest factory in Mexico makes cigarettes exclusively. It is called La Tabacalera Mexicana and turns out more than 60,000,000 cigarettes a day solely for Mexican consumption. They do not export. It is owned by Spanish capital and takes great pride in the fact it provides all the "coffin nails" for the Spanish court—free, of course. It spreads out over five or six city blocks. The workers—mostly women and girls—are on an eight hour working basis. Inside are beautiful courts and graveled walks. A huge fountain dating back to Cortez sparkles in the sunshine. All cigarettes are made by machinery. The women and girls stand at the choppers and pile up the finished product. They do not smoke. Very few Mexican women do. The only women smokers I saw in Mexico were Americans. The factory has playgrounds and rest rooms and the employees are the highest paid laborers in the city.

In a typical Mexican street today I saw a cantina—or saloon—dedicated to Gaona, the bull fighter, who tortured the bulls on Sunday. It was a gayly facaded place of yellow and pink called "Las Glorias Gaona." Inside peons were drinking pulque, mescal and tequila. One of the pictures on the adobe walls outside shows Gaona thrusting a bull and another shows him receiving the arena's accolade. Gaona's popularity is comparable to Caruso's in the states. He is a Mexican Indian and a millionaire. But, I insist, a bum sport.

Along the same street I saw a number of roving cock fighters. They carried the game cocks under their arms with strings attached to their legs. The roosters were spurred and ready for action. The Mexicans will fight the cocks for a peso and receive five per cent of the amounts bet. As a rule they stage the fight in some side street. The police never interfere. The roving cockfighters are mostly peons who have saved enough money to buy a game cock. In this way they are able to quit work and become sports of a sort.

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:: SERMONS TO LIVE BY ::

BY ELAM FRANKLIN DEMPSEY

Notable Sons of the Family Altar.

Henry W. Grady, Alfred H. Colquitt and L. Q. C. Lamar are other sons of the family altar.

Bishop H. C. Morrison, who was once the immortal Grady's pastor at the First Methodist church, Atlanta, Ga., says: "He had been a church member from early life, but had grown spiritually cold and indifferent.

"In response to a public invitation given at the Sunday morning service, he came to the chancel and, reaching his hand to the pastor, addressed the audience while holding the pastor's hand, made a confession of lost time and pledged his fidelity to Christ for the time to come. He remained true to this pledge to the end of his noble life. He was an efficient officer in the church and kept near the Master from the time he renewed his vows until that sad, sunny day when, amid a city in mourning and tears, we laid him to rest.

Hon. B. H. Hill, son of the great senator, in a memorial tribute said of Grady: "The mother idolized this noble son and he never forgot her, for did he not turn aside from questions of state to tell the nation that her knees were the truest altar he had ever found, and her hand the fairest and strongest that had ever led him?"

Bishop W. A. Candler in "High Living and High Lives" says of Justice Lamar: "In early life dwelling in the atmosphere of a Christian home and a Christian institution of learning (Emory college, Oxford, Ga.), an atmosphere saturated with heavenly influences, his open manly nature imbibed principles of devotion to right and truth which were dearer to him than all earthly good, dearer than life itself."

In the same volume, Bishop Candler pays tribute to Senator Colquitt: "But yesterday a venerable minister gave me, in tearful accents, an account of how this princely man, away back in the fifties, walked as guide and friend among his slaves in Baker county, Georgia, teaching them the word of God."

Again, "On one occasion I went with him to address a religious assembly.

"Just before he rose to address the meeting the choir sang one of the sweetest hymns of Watts'.

"It seemed to fill him with holy rapture.

"When he rose to speak his handsome face shone with supernatural brightness, as he said impulsively, 'Oh, how I love that song! It was my mother's song. And today if I could hear her sing it again I should have greater joy than if I heard all the choirs of heaven.'

"Alas, and did my Savior bleed,
And did my Sov'reign die,
Would He devote that sacred head,
For such a worm as I?"

FORMER POSTMASTER DEAD AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ga., December 19.—Colonel Joseph S. Garrett, 92, for eight years postmaster at Columbus, died today at the city hospital after an illness of several weeks.

He was a colonel during the war between the states in the Confederate army, and fought in many big battles but never was injured.

ACTION DEFERRED ON SOLDIER BONUS

Washington, December 19. — The house ways and means committee decided today to defer action on a soldiers' bonus until after it has considered administrative features of the Mellon tax program.

Several attempts were made to have the committee agree to take up the bonus but all such motions were voted down. The republican members, with the exception of Frear, of Wisconsin, an insurgent, voted to postpone committee action on the bonus, and two democrats, Garner, of Texas, and Collier, of Mississippi, voted with them.

Mr. Frear offered a formal resolution calling for immediate consideration of the bonus bill. After his proposal had been rejected unsuccessful attempts were made by other proponents to have a definite date fixed by which time the bonus measures would be reported to the house.

In declining to take up administrative provisions of the treasury's tax revision program, the committee followed the suggestion of Chairman Green who advocated such a policy after conferences with various republican leaders. The procedure of the committee after disposing of the administrative features will be to determine whether a bonus bill should be reported to the house and then to recommend changes in tax schedules.

The committee will meet tomorrow to begin its study of the administrative provisions but does not expect to hold sessions during the Christmas recess.

The committee also rejected a resolution by Representative Tilson, republican, Connecticut, providing for disposition of the entire tax reduction program before any action would be taken on the bonus. The lineup on his motion was the same as on those to give the bonus bill priority.

AMENDMENT SOUGHT TO DRY LAW BY EDGE

Washington, December 19.—Amendment of the Volstead act, increasing the legal alcoholic content of beverages to three per cent and removing present restrictions on issuance of physicians' prescriptions was proposed in two bills today by Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey.

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Koretz Swindled Over Half Million From Lone Friend

Chicago, December 19.—Ten years of association with Leo Koretz, missing promoter of the Panama "oil bubble" cost Henry A. Klein nearly half a million dollars, he testified today at a bankruptcy hearing against the missing man.

Klein was one of a committee of six sent to Panama by Koretz to investigate his supposed oil and land holdings and told by him to spend their own money freely as they would be reimbursed on their return. They found only alligator swamps and no record that Koretz ever owned anything there, they reported on their return home yesterday.

The Arkansas rice lands was another hoax, Klein indicated in his testimony. Koretz had posed as having made a profitable venture in rice lands.

So implicitly had he trusted Koretz, Klein said, that before the committee left for Panama he gave Koretz a signed check with the amount blank for Koretz to fill in for whatever amount what was needed in their dealings. Koretz cashed it for $36,500, Klein said.

The witness told of a trip to Wheatley, Ark., to inspect the rice lands.

"I went with him to Wheatley," said the witness. "We rode out through the country and Koretz talked with the farmers in such a manner that I was convinced he was their landlord."

As a result of the trip he said he loaned Koretz $175,000 on what purported to be mortgages on the rice lands but that Koretz kept the mortgages. All Klein has is Koretz's notes for the amount.

Klein testified that he had loaned Koretz $200,000 on paper of the imaginary Bayano River Trust company, of Panama, $175,000 on the Arkansas rice land mortgages and $100,000 on other propositions. Their association began ten years ago, he said, in the buying and selling of mortgages. Koretz always had met his obligations and Klein said he had come to trust him completely.

WALLACE IS ASSAILED BY ARKANSAS SENATOR

Washington, December 19.—Secretary Wallace was assailed today in the senate by Senator Caraway democrat, Arkansas, in connection with President Coolidge's order withholding further federal road aid from the state of Arkansas until there has been an investigation of previous expenditures from the federal fund.

"I have no objection to an investigation; I've asked for it," said Senator Caraway. "But I would urge when it is done that it be done by honest men and I know the secretary of agriculture doesn't want it done that way. I have reason to believe that every dishonest deal in Arkansas had sympathy here in Washington."

Senator Caraway charged that if an honest investigation were made it would "lay its hands" in Mr. Wallace's department. He charged also that he had offered the evidence to the secretary of agriculture and had tried to work out some system by which roads could be built honestly in Arkansas; but that all he received was a "promise that never was fulfilled."

12,000 POUNDS SOLD AT WARE HOG AUCTION

Waycross, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—The second cooperative hog sale of the year for Waycross and for Ware county farmers was held Tuesday afternoon at the Waycross packing plant. The total sale amounted to approximately 12,000 pounds and brought an average price of $6.40 per hundred pounds. Swift & Company's Moultrie offices were the successful bidders and purchased the entire lot.

While the number of hogs sold did not come up to the expectations of the local committee in charge, the fact that the farmers of the local territory have not yet been fully educated to the cooperative sale plan was borne in mind, and all those interested in the sale appeared well satisfied with the outcome.

W. W. Webb, of the state bureau of markets was in charge of the sale. He was assisted by Dr. Heyde, county agent, and by the chamber of commerce committee in charge of the sale. A number of out-of-town bids were wired in, and it was found when all bids were on hand that Swift & Company had offered the highest price.

Many visitors were attracted to Waycross by the sale. County agents from Coffee, Wayne and Bacon counties were on hand to witness the sale. District Agent Brown, of Savannah also was a guest at the sale.

A number of the farmers and county agents were entertained by the Lions club at the regular Tuesday luncheon at the Phoenix hotel.

Institute Closes.

Locust Grove, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Locust Grove institute will close Thursday night for the holidays. It closes with the fall term debate. Most of the pupils will leave for their homes Friday.

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GIFTS THAT LAST

FITZGERALD IS HOST TO GOVERNOR'S PARTY

Fitzgerald, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Fitzgerald is entertaining Governor Walker and his staff who arrived in the city today on invitation of L. L. Griner, representative of Ben Hill county and a member of the governor's staff.

In the governor's party are his son, Harold Walker; Peter S. Twitty, state game commissioner; D. B. Byrd, Lawrenceville; A. B. Lovett, Savannah; Edward Lyle, Atlanta; Frank C. Wright, Gainesville; Charles C. Brown, Cordele; H. G. Dell, Bainbridge; W. H. Peterson, Mt. Vernon; R. E. Matheson, Hartwell; R. T. Moore, La Grange; Charles Mullis, Cochran; Paul Stephenson, Atlanta; Mr. Gregory, Atlanta; T. E. Shumate, Atlanta, and H. A. Caruthers of Winder.

The governor and his party arrived here early today and were given a reception at the Carnegie library by the Woman's club. Thursday the party will be taken on a quail hunt, and the evening will be spent at a banquet given by the citizens at the Lee-Grant hotel. Friday morning a dove shoot is scheduled and a dinner by the Kiwanis club. After dinner the entire party will be taken in automobiles to Thomasville, where they will spend the night, going to Lake Iamonia, Fla., Saturday morning for duck hunting.

HIGH FLORIDA COURT HONORS C. M. COOPER

Tallahassee, Fla., December 19.—(Special.)—The Florida supreme court has adopted the following memorial in honor of the memory of the late Hon. Charles M. Cooper, of Jacksonville, and ordered that it be spread upon the minutes of the court:

In the supreme court of Florida, December term, A. D., 1923.

The court met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Hon. R. F. Taylor, chief justice; Hon. James B. Whitfield, Hon. William H. Ellis, Hon. Jefferson B. Browne, Hon. Thomas F. West, Hon. Glenn Terrell, justices.

This court learns with deep regret of the death on November 14 of Hon. Charles Marian Cooper, of the Jacksonville bar, in the sixty-eighth year of his life.

In order to make a permanent record of his life and career, the following sketch will be transcribed in the minutes of this court:

Mr. Cooper was born in Athens, Ga., on January 16, 1856, and was descended from a long line of distinguished ancestors. His great-great-grandfather, Colonel John Cooper, was an officer in the American Revolution; his maternal great-great-grandfather, James Jackson, was also an officer of the Revolutionary army and governor of Georgia.

He came to Florida with his parents in the summer of 1864.

Elected Senator.

In 1884 he was elected senator from the thirty-first senatorial district of Florida, and served for a small portion of the session of 1885, when, just as he had attained his twenty-ninth year, he was appointed attorney general of Florida by Governor Edward A. Perry. His services to the state as attorney general were of the highest order of skill, ability and usefulness.

During Mr. Cooper's term of office as attorney general the constitution of 1885 became effective with its numerous new and untried provisions, and conspicuously able opinions and briefs of the attorney general greatly assisted the courts in applying the organic law, and enabled the state and county officers to properly perform their new functions under the constitution. At the request of Governor Perry, Mr. Cooper conducted in the circuit courts some of the most noted criminal trials in the history of the state. His opinions and services in administering the intricate provisions of the internal improvement statute and its application to the vast domain covered by the law greatly redounded to the benefit of the state and the development of its resources.

Throughout his career as one of the foremost citizens and attorneys of the state, Mr. Cooper repeatedly and most generously gave of his time and talents in rendering unsurpassed services to the state and to its citizens whenever grievous error of public concern or oppression or injustice appeared.

His useful services are a part of the material history of the state.

After serving four years in the United States house of representatives (1893-1897) where his ability and statesmanship gave him prominence among the leading members of congress, to the great credit of Florida, Mr. Cooper voluntarily declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1896 and returned to the active practice of the law in Jacksonville.

In 1889, he was appointed a member of the commission to revise the statutes of Florida, and in 1890 he declined a tendered appointment as a justice of the supreme court of the state.

Mr. Cooper was a man of the very highest character and a delightful companion, and a most pleasing, yet extremely forceful speaker.

By his death the state loses one of its best and most distinguished and useful citizens and the bar of Florida one of its ablest members and most ethical practitioners.

In the Federal Court.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 19.—(Special.)—Resolutions on the death of Charles M. Cooper, for many years a prominent member of the Duval county bar and of the federal court here, were adopted in federal court yesterday morning and a copy of them ordered spread on the minutes by Judge R. M. Call. The resolutions follow:

To Honorable Rhydon M. Call, Judge of the United States Circuit Court, Southern District of Florida:

Your committee appointed to prepare and submit suitable resolutions upon the death of the Hon. Charles M. Cooper, respectfully submits the following resolutions:

The sudden and unexpected death of our late associate and friend calls for no ordinary expression of appreciation and opinion from this bar, and particularly from those who knew him well.

Be it therefore resolved:

First, That in the death of Charles M. Cooper the profession, the city and the state have sustained an irreparable loss.

Second, That we can point with pride and commendation to his public and private life as worthy of ever-spreading influence for good and for the uplifting of the bar, the bench and the people.

Third, That his generous impulses and noble and manly qualities are so impressed upon the hearts of those who knew him that they know no death.

Fourth, That in his death we mourn the loss of a patient, painstaking, learned, diligent and well equipped lawyer, and a citizen of integrity, devoted to duty and discharging it in full.

Vote School Merger.

Sylvania, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Vote for consolidation was unanimous in an election held at Hilltonia in this county for the merger of the Bascom and Hilltonia school districts. An election will be called in the near future for a bond issue of $5,000 or $6,000 in the the consolidated district for the purpose of building a new school house at Hilltonia.

Only Two Days More for the Red Letter Bible.

The two days that remain after today for the unprecedented Bible distribution in this community will probably attract crowds that have been dilatory in possessing themselves of the greatest Bible treasure for home use ever offered. To say that this paper is pleased at its reception, is but a feeble expression of our feelings. It is the handsomest edition of its kind ever printed, and while designed for the individual or the family, not a few have been distributed for pulpit and Sunday school. We have not heard a single expression among hundreds of coupon holders other than of unstinted praise and gratitude for the opportunity afforded. During the two days left, we hope none will go away without a copy. But there are only a few copies left and it would be advisable to clip the coupon in today's columns at once, and avoid disappointment.—(adv.)

COUNTY AGENT BUYS POISON FOR COTTON

Lyons, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—County Agent Garner has been busy the past two days making up orders for calcium arsenate and expects to finish a carload order soon, as only two tons is needed to finish the car load. A price of eleven and three-quartetrs cents per pound, delivered, was made by a manufacturer, and the local farmers and business men are taking advantage of the offer. From present indications, the farmers are determined to hold their acreage down to about ten acres per plow and give it a thorough poisoning. This plan proved very successful here in 1922 and the plan of planting twenty acres to the plow failed in 1923, so farmers are wanting poison.

J. H. MAYES ELECTED MAYOR OF FITZGERALD

Fitzgerald Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—J. H. Mayes was elected mayor; J. H. Benton, S. E. Burns, Clayton Jay, D. L. Martin, and Burr Stokoe, aldermen; J. B. Spell, city treasurer; J. D. Dorminey, president of the board of education, and Lon Dickey, G. C. Petty, G. A. Jolley and Mrs. Frank Ward, members of the board of education and R. W. McLendon as member of the water, light and bond commission to fill the unexpired term of J. H. Hayes at the election held here Tuesday. The vote was very light, as all of the candidates had been nominated at a primary held earlier in the year.

SEARCH IS CONTINUED FOR FOUR CONVICTS

Perry, Ga., December 19.—Officers still are searching for a trace of four white prisoners, Harry Peterson, Georgia; Sutton, Robert Norton and Charles Holstead, all of New York, who escaped Monday night from a convict camp here. The convicts left their clothing in the cage where they were held, and for this reason the wardens are of the opinion that they had outside aid in making their escape.

Peterson and Sutton were serving a twelve months' sentence. The other two were serving misdemeanor sentences. Sutton attempted to escape several months ago and was shot several times from which wounds he has recovered.

TRIAL IS POSTPONED OF MRS. D. D. BULLARD

Marietta, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Counsel for both sides in the second trial of Mrs. Ruth Bullard, charged with conspiring with Simeon Edwards to kill her husband D. D. Bullard, on July 9, came to an agreement to continue the trial until the next term of the Cobb superior court, when the case was called for today. In all probability the trial will not be held until the March term, as it is not likely that a special term will be called.

The last trial of Mrs. Bullard, which was held in October, resulted in a mistrial. Edwards was sentenced to 2 to 4 years. He was denied a new trial recently, and now is out on bond pending a decision of the higher court.

ALLEGED FORGER TAKEN IN CHASE NEAR COLUMBUS

Macon, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—C. C. Hill, wanted in Macon in connection with forgeries on a New Orleans cotton broker, was arrested today in Columbus and will be brought to Macon.

Hill is said to formerly have been a drug store proprietor in Butler and Reynolds and was arrested in 1919 in Macon for passing bad checks. Later he was arrested in Cordele on a similar charge. When arrested today, Hill was in a cotton broker's office and ran from the building. He was arrested across the Chattahoochee and brought back to the state.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash and due from banks	$17,505,198.94	Capital	$ 3,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds and other securities	2,384,645.00	Surplus and profits	2,934,625.84
Real estate and banking houses	1,531,295.15	Reserves	572,405.94
Customers' liability account acceptances	4,771,382.73	Dividends unpaid	3.00
Loans and discounts	48,378,412.98	Due Federal Reserve Bank	6,163,418.47
		Acceptances executed for customers	4,771,382.73
		Deposits	57,129,098.82
Total	$74,570,934.80	Total	$74,570,934.80

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$500 Put Up by State and $200 by Jackson County for Slayers—No Arrest Made Yet.

Athens, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Rewards totalling $700 are offered by the state of Georgia and Jackson county for information leading to apprehension or arrest of the slayer or slayers of Mrs. Mag Simmons and her 7-year-old daughter, Rosa Lee, it was anounced today.

The announcement of the state reward was made early today and Sheriff Ben C. Collier of Jefferson stated this afternoon the county commissioners of Jackson would authorize payment of a $200 reward in the case.

Although Sheriff Collier has been "tipped" off to several clues that might lead to the solution of the crime he has not yet been able to develop sufficient evidence to demand the arrest of anyone in connection with the deed. The sheriff is convinced that the bodies found in the ruins of the abandoned farm house on the Jefferson-Athens road last Sunday were those of Mrs. Simmons and her daughter and he is strong in the belief that they were slain and then taken to the house and the latter burned. The officer is just as positive that the crime was committed by some one familiar with the location of the house and of the fact that it was empty and that it was no chance acquaintance who killed Mrs. Simmons and her daughter. However, the officers have not been able to trace Mrs. Simmons and her child any further than Athens.

Will Motes, a cotton mill employee of Jefferson who was in Athens Saturday night and claims having seen Mrs. Simmons and her daughter get off the train and get into an automobile, says he does not know who the man was who met Mrs. Simmons, but could identify him. Thus far he has not been able to identify anyone as the person he saw at the train.

Sheriff Collier this afternoon said that the crime could have been committed after a robbery as Mrs. Simmons was known to have had a moderately large sum of money in her possession several days ago. John Simmons, husband of the slain woman, today denied he quarreled with his wife on the morning she left him.

Mrs. Simmons had been married before, her first husband, Brant Wages, of Clarke county, having been divorced from her about fifteen years ago. He married again.

Ambush Was Set For Greek Officer In Albania, Charge

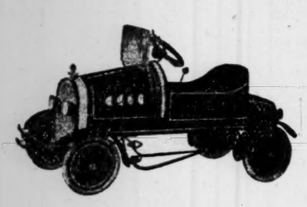
Athens, December 19.—An attempt upon the life of Colonel Botzaris, Greek delegate on the international committee for delimitation of the Greco-Albanian frontier, recalling the murder of General Tellini, the Italian delegate, last summer, is reported to have been made on the Janina road today.

It is believed at Janina that a supposed plan to ambush Colonel Botzaris was the work of an Albanian band.

Samuel B. Marks, Jr., Found in Cemetery Dead of Gun Wounds

Monegomery, Ala., December 19.—Samuel B. Marks, Jr., local capitalist, died here this afternoon of pistol wounds said by the coroner to have been self-inflicted. The body was found in a cemetery where he had gone alone early in the afternoon. Despondency over ill-health is believed by friends to have been the cause.

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Golf Iron Clubs	$1.65 To $ 5.50
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Victor 75's—Dozen	$ 9.00
Pinehurst—Dozen	$ 9.00
Dixie Flyer—Dozen	$ 6.00

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GREEK SOVEREIGNS HAVE LEFT PIRAEUS

London, December 19.—King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece left Piraeus last night aboard a steamer, says an agency dispatch from Athens.

This brief message was the only thing in the way of a press report that had come out of Athens today up to 3:30 o'clock. Official advices also were lacking and the indications were that the Greek censor had for reasons of his own drawn the curtain temporarily on the drama in progress in Greece, the climax of which was to be the departure of the king and the queen, practically as exiles.

The most recent dispatches from Greece gave no indication of any untoward happenings there. Previous advices had stated that the departure of the king would be followed by the establishment of a regency under the aged Admiral Coundouriotis and that the king's absence would be regarded as a "leave" pending the decision of the newly-elected national assembly as to the future form of the next Hellenic government. The general belief was expressed, however, that King George's departure would be for good. In many quarters the tendency of Greece toward a republican form of government is considered strong.

Huntsville Man Held on Charges Under Mann Act

Birmingham, Ala., December 19.—Charges of using the mails to defraud were brought against Jesse Burgess of Huntsville Ala., today by the federal government when he appeared for preliminary hearing on charges of violating the Mann act in connection with the alleged transportation of a young woman from Huntsville to Nashville, Tenn., last November.

Burgess waived preliminary hearing in both cases. Bond was set at $5,000 in the Mann act case and $1,000 on the second charge.

According to United States District Attorney Charles B. Kennamer, Burgess borrowed a sum of money from the young woman in question, writing her from Houston, Texas, that he had a mortgage on certain property which would be offered as security for the loan.

Burgess was arersted here last Friday by department of justice agents after he had succeeded in eluding authorities in several western states. Shortly before accompanying the Huntsville girl to Nashville, authorities say that he married Rosa Marie O'Neal of the Metropolitan company.

Jury Must Name Real Cash Value Of Prince's Love

New York, December 19.—Mrs. Gertrude Schroeder, wealthy widow, today failed to answer the $100,000 suit of her sister, the Princess Elaine Von Der Lippe-Lipski, charging her with having stolen the love of her husband, who once was a page in Czar Nicholas' court.

The default will obviate rial of the case and it was announced a sheriff's jury would now be asked to determine what the prince's loss was worth to his wife, Princess Elaine, formerly Mrs. Wendell Phillips, today asked the supreme court to make this disposition of the suit.

In her suit, filed last October, Princess Elaine made affidavit that she had evalled on her sister a short time previously and had found the prince's clothing in Mrs. Schroeder's apartment. Prince Nicholas was not in sight, but the princess' lawyer said he later was found in the locked bathroom. Mrs. Schroeder said nothing existed between her brother-in-law and herself but an understanding friendship.

Directly the suit was filed Charles Lee Phillips, Princess Elaine's first husband, put in an appearance with the claim that his wife had married Prince Nicholas five months before—after telling him her first husband was dead.

YAARAB PATROL PLANS BIG CHRISTMAS BALL

An enjoyable event of the Christmas social season will be a ball given under the auspices of Yaarab temple patrol, at Druid Hills Golf club, on Thursday, December 27, dancing to begin at 9 o'clock. The event will be strictly formal. Music will be furnished by a popular orchestra, refreshments will be served and special entertainment features will be provided. The committee in charge is planning to make this the most enjoyable Shrine dance ever held in Atlanta.

Tickets for the ball are on sale at Shrine headquarters, Stuart Murray's stores in Candler and Forsyth buildings, Pitts' store at Five Points, Atkins Park pharmacy and Wallace Soda company on Marietta street.

TEXAS PASTORS PLAN FIGHT UPON LIQUOR

Dallas, Texas, December 19.—Both the military and naval forces should be employed in the enforcement of prohibition laws, Pat M. Neff, governor of Texas, declared in an address before a mass meeting here last night. The meeting, sponsored by the Dallas Pastors' association, adopted a resolution indorsing the formation of a local organization of pastors and church laymen to assist in the enforcement of the law. Upon suggestion of the governor it was proposed that all communities of the state organize along similar lines in a campaign "to arouse the public against violation of the prohibition laws."

Christmas Shopping.

Thomasville, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—In spite of the fact that old Sol resolutely declines to get on his job and the weather has been altogether damp and drizzly, Christmas shopping is progressing rapidly and there have been a number of out-of-town shoppers from both the country and the nearby towns. As long as the weather has warmed up again, a little rain doesn't amount to much, and does not deter the shoppers, as that is always to be expected about Christmas time.

Swainsboro Masons.

Swainsboro, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of Swainsboro Masonic Lodge No. 244, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: John R. Powell, Jr., W. M.; J. W. Rountree, S. W.; Guy Alford, J. W.; Grayson C. Powell, S. D.; W. W. Flanders, J. D.; Felix C. Williams, S. C.; C. Murphey, Willis, J. S.; R. A. Flanders, treasurer; M. H. Blount, secretary; John A. Bell, tyler; J. M. Snellgrove, chaplain.

POPULAR DANCER TO FEATURE YAARAB CHANTERS' FANFARE



Striking pose of Miss Nellie Sullivan, talented young Atlanta artist, who will appear in the sensational "Silver Glow" dance, one of the features of the Fanfare which opens at the Atlanta theater Thursday night.

"The Silver Glow" is a new dance which Miss Sullivan will introduce in Atlanta tonight and is the result of several months of careful study and work with the assistance of J. W. Stevens, well-known local theatrical electrician.

Miss Sullivan volunteered her services in the Fanfare because she wanted "to do something for the crippled kiddies," she said. Yaarab Chanters, under whose auspices the Fanfare is being produced in this city, accepted Miss Sullivan's offer and believe that her new dance will be one of the outstanding features of the three Fanfare performances.

The costume which Miss Sullivan wears in the photograph above will be treated with a special substance which gives it a strikingly brilliant color in the dark. In her dance tonight all lights will be cut off and the audience will be able to see only the brilliant costume and the Shrine emblem dancing in darkness across the stage. The effect is said to be remarkably entertaining and the secret of the special "treatment" used on the costume is carefully guarded by Miss Sullivan and Mr. Stevens.

Fanfare officials announced Wednesday that Miss Sullivan will appear on each nightly program, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

PROPERTY CLAIMANT SEEKS GORGAS SALE

Birmingham, Ala., December 19.—Claiming half interest in the site where the Gorgas property of the Alabama Power company is situated, formerly part of the government's Muscle Shoals project, H. E. McCormick, Birmingham mine owner, has filed suit in Walker county at Jasper asking that the property be sold for purposes of division, according to announcement here today.

Gorgas, long a bone of contention in connection with proposals for disposition of the Muscle Shoals property, was recently sold by the government to the power company under exercise of a wartime contract. Mr. McCormick in his petition filed in the chancery division of circuit court, avers that there is no other means of bringing about all equitable division or settlement of the ownership. The Gorgas site is said to be part of valuable coal lands and the plaintiff in this action claims interest in original titles.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN RETAIL FOOD PRICES REPORTED

Washington, December 19.—Although the general trend of wholesale prices was downward in November, retail food prices advanced 1 per cent over the October level.

Department of labor statistics made public today show that the average daily family expenditure for food increased from October 15 to November in forty cities, decreased in ten, and remained unchanged in one—Minneapolis. Detroit, with a 2 per cent decline, reported the greatest decrease, while the increases ranged up to 3 per cent at Boston, Columbus, Ohio, and Rochester, N. Y. All of the 51 cities reported advances for the 12 months ending November 15, Chicago leading with 8 per cent.

The department's weighted index on wholesale prices, with the 1913 level represented 100, declined from 153 in October to 152 in November. Advances were quoted on 177 commodities, but these were more than offset by declines on 128, while the prices for 59 remained unchanged. Farm products and cloths and clothing showed the greatest increases, and house furnishing goods, fuel and lighting materials led the decline.

FEDERAL ATTORNEYS TO LIBEL SHIP RUM

New York, December 19.—Federal prosecutors disclosed today that they would start libel proceedings tomorrow seeking the condemnation and destruction of $25,000 worth of champagne, brandy, whisky and beer seized last summer aboard the steamships Saxonia, Mauretania, Paris and France, under Attorney General Daugherty's ruling forbidding passenger vessels to bring liquor into territorial waters, even under lock and seal.

The steamship companies, according to federal officers, have held off libel proceedings thus far, while awaiting the outcome of negotiations between the United States and Great Britain over the proposed right of search within a 12-mile limit.

Good Trade Seen.

Dawson, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Despite the short cotton crop made in this section of the state this year and other short crops due to weather conditions, merchants of Dawson are now enjoying an unusually good run of holiday trade. With Christmas near at hand, shoppers from this and neighboring towns are crowding the streets and stores almost daily. Business is said to be unusually good considering the conditions.

Carrying Tray, Captured Bandit Unable To Shoot

Columbus, Ohio, December 19.—Wanted in many cities throughout the middle west, mostly for alleged participating in bank robberies, George (Red) McGahan, 32, formerly of Columbus and known under many aliases, is again under arrest.

Taken into custody in a restaurant in Marietta last night, McGahan's boast that he "would never be captured alive," said to have been made on numerous occasions to his fellow gangsters, failed to materialize. Not a shot was fired, but it was not because "Red" did not want to shoot his way to freedom.

Harry T. Powell, of Columbus, an operative of the National Detective Bureau, so timed the capture that McGahan would be using his hands and therefore could not quickly draw his revolver. It worked, McGahan was carrying a tray of food and by the time he had dropped it and started to reach for his .32-calibre revolver he had been overpowered and handcuffs were on his wrists.

What charges will be placed against him and where they will be made has not been decided, according to Robert I. Miles, secretary of the National Detective Bureau. Miles said his operatives had been after McGahan for more than a year. He had been going to Marietta for more than a year to see a girl there.

FIVE BODIES FOUND IN RUINS OF HOTEL

Houston, Texas, December 19.—Five bodies have been removed from the debris of the Capitol hotel which was partially destroyed by fire early Tuesday. Eleven persons are still missing and search for them continues in the ruins.

None of the bodies removed has been positively identified.

Community Tree.

Locust Grove, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Locust Grove is to have a community Christmas tree. The P.-T. A.s have been selling lunches to add one month to the grammar school year an upon request of the men they sold lunches one day for the Christmas tree. Each of the children of the school district from one to twelve years is to receive a present.

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FOUR MEN ARE HELD ON DUELING CHARGE

Milwaukee, Wis., December 19.—Four men were held in the county jail here in connection with a duel which was foiled by the police last night.

William Basile was held on a charge of challenging to duel and George Corosso is charged with accepting the challenge. John Koeppe and Albert Grossman are held on minor charges.

According to the police the principals were to have met in the downtown section on East Water street at 7 p.m. yesterday, there to "shoot out" their differences. Just what caused the challenge to be issued and accepted had not been determined.

The police were advised of the meeting place and got there ahead of the contestants. When the men arrived they were placed under arrest.

Pinkerton Left $1,200,000.

Chicago, December 19.—An estate of $1,200,000 was left by William A. Pinkerton, noted private detective, who died recently in California, according to the will filed today for probate. The bulk of the estate goes to two daughters.

INCOME TAX CHANGE PROPOSED BY GEORGE

Washington, December 19.—(Special.)—Senator George, of Georgia, has introduced an amendment to the revenue act allowing an exemption of $400 for each son or daughter under 22 years of age who is in school and dependent upon a taxpayer for his chief support.

"This amendment," Senator George said, "is designed to allow the deduction of any tax payer who has a boy or girl over 18 years of age in school or college. Under the present revenue act which does not allow such deduction the government is in fact imposing a tax on education and the amendment is designed to relieve this situation. As a matter of common knowledge the education of boys and girls of 18 years of age is very much more expensive than the education of children under that age."

Senator George has also discussed with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon the establishment of regional boards in each state or in each section of the country far removed from Washington, to hear and to determine income and inheritance tax cases with the right of the taxpayer or the government to appeal to a board of review in Washington.

He urged the secretary of the treasury to recommend a shorter period of limitation within which the final liability of the taxpayer must be fixed. Senator George proposed to offer an amendment to the revenue act requiring the government to determine the final liability of the taxpayer within 24 months of the taxpayer's return and not thereafter.

Study of Origin Of Human Beings To Be Undertaken

Chicago, December 19.—To find out what man did from the time he made his physical appearance on earth to the time when historians learned of him, is the task being undertaken by the Oriental institute of the University of Chicago.

While paleontologists have traced life until its culmination in man, and historians have recorded man's activities during his later periods, a vast gap exists between these periods in which a few prehistoric archaeologists are groping here and there, Professor James H. Breasted, institute director, points out.

"Without so much as a wave of the hand at the paleontologists far away on the other side of the tremendous chasm, our historians turn their backs on it, and unconsciously beginning their study of the career of man with a thousand unanswered questions, almost as if civilized society had dropped ready made from the skies, they give little or no thought to the mysteries and problems of human origins," Professor Breasted said.

"The most fundamental acquisitions in the long process which has made man what he is, were made in the neglected gap which lies between the paleontologist and the historians."

"It is already obvious that this tremendous transformation took place in the ancient Orient—the Near East. Out of these sources, written and unwritten, still surviving in the ancient lands of the Near East, the story must be recorded and the Orientalist is the only modern investigator who is equipped to accomplish the task."

Dawson Masons Elect.

Dawson, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—The P. T. Schley Lodge No. 229, Order of Masons, at its meeting last night elected the following officers for the year 1924: E. J. Pace, worshipful master, to succeed G. L. Upshaw; J. A. Bolton, senior warden, to sceed E. J. Pace; D. F. English, junior warden, to succeed J. A. Bolton; C. D. Cocke, treasurer, to succeed R. L. Saville; W. R. Melton, secretary, re-elected, and E. T. Woods, tyler, to succeed B. H. Holland. These officers will be installed on Thursday night, December 27, at which time the senior and junior deacons, senior and junior stewards and chaplain will be appointed.

Seeks Reelection.

Waycross, December 19.—(Special.)—J. Wesley McQuaig, present tax receiver of Ware county, announced today that he would be a candidate for reelection, subject to the democratic primary on January 16. Mr. McQuaig has lived in Ware county all his life. He is completing the first four year term of his office.

Councilmen Back Plans To Widen Forrest Avenue

Mayor Walter A. Sims' plan to relieve cross-town traffic congestion by widening and extending Forrest avenue next year, will have active support in council of representatives of the wards which will be affected most by the change, it was announced Wednesday by Councilman Harry York, of the sixth ward, and Councilman-Elect J. A. White, of the fourth ward, who begins his term in January.

The plan is to widen the street from Peachtree into Druid Hills, giving a second full-width artery of traffic from Peachtree into the northeast Atlanta residence sections.

Mayor Sims has declared his purpose of making the Forrest avenue project one of the principal ones in his $6,000,000 program of public improvements for 1924. Cooperation of property owners in giving the land necessary for the widening has been promised the city.

"The Forrest avenue widening and extension is one of the greatest needs of Atlanta today," Mr. White declared, "and I will follow the mayor's wishes in obtaining an appropriation for an immediate start on the work. I know of no one project that has met with such popular response, not only from the people of my own ward, but from thousands of Atlantans who live in Druid Hills and other parts of the northeastern section of the city, all of whom depend more or less on the route going to and from their homes."

Councilman York said that the city's financial condition may make it impossible to complete the entire project at once but that a start should be made early in the new year and the avenue from Peachtree street to Piedmont avenue should be completed before spring.

Beavers' Warning Saves Her Money; Handbag Stolen

An unidentified negro snatch thief grabbed the handbag of Miss Ruby Carr, of 95 Powell street, while she was walking down Cornelia street on her way home Wednesday night, and ran down an alley, making his escape.

Miss Carr reported to police that she was taken entirely by surprise by the thief, who jerked the handbag so violently that it tore the sleeve from her coat. With the bag and sleeve the negro quickly disappeared from sight.

Only a few toilet articles were in the bag, since she had removed her money before starting home.

"Something seemed to whisper in my ear to take the money out of my bag," said Miss Carr. "Whether it was premonition or merely a remembrance of Chief Beavers' warnings published in The Constitution several days ago, that prompted me to do so, I can not say."

Officers Goode and Bullard conducted a search of the vicinity for the purse-snatcher, but could not locate him.

Now loudly sings the bachelor,
Just listen to his squall:
"It's better to have loved and lost
Than ne'er have lost at all."
—Tennyson J. Daft in Kansas City Star.

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Sailor Darden Signs for Bout With Tiger Flowers

To Meet Atlanta's Dusky Champion at Auditorium On Night of December 28

Walk Miller's Christmas gift to Atlanta fans will be:

Tiger Flowers vs. Sailor Darden, 12 rounds.

Chick Branch vs. Larry Avera, 10 rounds.

Battling Benson vs. Irish Benny Cline, 10 rounds.

These three bouts have been arranged for December 28—a somewhat belated gift, to be sure, but an attraction bound to prove interesting, according to Miller.

For several days Walk exchanged messages with Willie Gibbs, manager of Darden, in an effort to sign the easterner for the meeting with Flowers. His efforts were crowned with success, and now Flowers has launched into preparations for the big event which will give him a chance to reap revenge for a so-called victory Darden claims over him in Charleston several years ago.

The "gob" is a fighter of no little reputation and merit. In the east he is highly regarded as a championship prospect, and has fought toe to toe with the leading negro fighters of the present day, including Panama Joe Gans.

Meet Panama Joe.

In fact it was Darden who was chosen by Tex Rickard to battle Gans in the bout to decide ownership of the famous Rickard diamond studded belt. Panama Joe was the victor but reports say that it was a thrilling glove duel all the way.

It is a cinch that Tiger will have no walk away. He knows it, as does Miller, and after the papers were signed, the southern entry lost no time hotfooting it to the gymnasium to begin preparations in earnest.

He immediately called upon Billy Hooper for an extra load of sparring partners who will be punched full of holes for the next few days.

The promoter states that Darden and his manager, Willie Gibbs, will appear on the scene in time for a workout Sunday afternoon.

Rollins Team Off for Havana

Winter Park, Fla., December 19.—In order to meet their ancient international foe, the University of Havana, in one of the new post-season games of the present football season, the Tars of Rollins college will embark from Tampa tomorrow en route for the struggle which is scheduled for Christmas day in Havana.

In view of the fact that the new quarter-million-dollar football stadium of the Cuban republic is to be dedicated with this game, more than ordinary interest is being drawn to the event.

The Rollins men, twenty strong, accompanied by scores of students and alumni, will arrive in Havana on December 21 in time to have several practices on the new field. Hundreds of tourists who flock to Havana for the holidays will be on hand to root for the American team.

Macon "Y" Will Play Jax Quint

Macon, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—The Macon "Y" Blues will meet the Jacksonville Bluejays at the new sports auditorium here Friday night. This will be the third game of the season for the Blues, who have won the first two starts.

The locals have the strongest team that they have turned out in several years. In the last game they defeated the strong Albany Y. M. C. A. team by a margin of 7 points, after the Albany crew had defeated Mercer by the same number of tallies in a previous game.

No lineup has been announced by Captain Ashby Fuss, but it is thought that the same team that battled Albany will start against the Bluejays, that will find Bob Gamble at center; Ed Whitehead and Tel Fuss at forwards, and Albert Talbird and Jack Hall at guards.

KANSAS CITY WILL PLAY A. A. C.

Tonight will be the last time that Coach Joe Bean will have an opportunity of witnessing a practice session of his Atlanta Athletic club basketball team before tackling the strong Kansas City Athletic club five on the city auditorium floor Friday night. The game will start at 8:30 o'clock. A second game with the same team will be played Saturday night on the same floor at 8:30 o'clock.

In arranging two games on successive nights with the Kansas City five, Coach Bean hopes to get a line on the relative strength of his team for the coming year and also to know whether or not it will be a wise move to enter the national amateur basketball tournament early next month.

The Kansas City five appeared here several years ago, but did not make such a favorable impression, but came back strong two years ago and won the national basketball title, playing under the name of Lowe and Campbell. Last year practically the same players that won the 1921 title and those that will appear here Friday night played another remarkable season and then won the national title for the second time, but played under the colors of the Kansas City Athletic club last year.

Played Well.

When the Atlanta Athletic club appeared against the Clemson "Y" Saturday night in the opening game of the local season, the players were slow to get started, but came out on the long end of a big score, and nothing startling in the way of basketball was exhibited. Tuesday night against the strong J. P. C. five, the A. A. C. team again got away to a slow start, due mainly to a small court, but when once started Coach Bean's charges ran away with a 31 to 19 count.

The passing was decidedly better last night than on last Saturday night, and every player seemed to put more into the play. Coach Bean has developed great team-work in the present five, and with Rufus Bass playing the center position, the Atlanta Athletic club looks much better than the past two seasons. The present team, mostly of youngsters, is built around Rufus Bass, the veteran at center; Captain Singleton, at forward, and Scrappy Sullivan at one of the guard positions.

A PIECE FOR THE PAPER

By Paul Warwick

Wednesday—what a day for foul deeds and depravity! Peaceful souls, drenched to the skin with irritating drizzles, were soaked to the soul with criminal impulses. Straightforward Christian gentlemen would have slipped fron. the straight and narrow path of moral recitude just as easily and as violently as their rubber heels, strangely symbolic of their smug, noiseless and easy-going course through life, slid precipitately from under them on the treacherous asphalt.

Nothing was good.

Everything was bad.

Dark cellars, moist and fetid, yawned open as refuge for crime. What a day to find a body, mutilated and ghastly. How deftly could newspaper artists have drawn a diagram, "Cross marks the spot where body was found," under those glowering, frowning skies—those skies whose features were contorted in the agony of effort to make a world's inhabitants as miserable as possible, regretful of life and the necessity of living it.

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What's the use of trying to walk the streets, when a chill wind buffets your face unmercifully; when a vindictive, metallic mist nicks your cheeks with its spiteful peck; when your step's unsure and when the next football may send you sprawling into the muck and mire of a convenient gutter?

What's the use of living, when biting winds of adversity assail you on every hand; when the worrisome presence of unpleasant things irritates your soul and harrasses your happiness; when any moment you may slip from your usual course and be cast down into eternal gloom?

Oh, what's the use?

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There's a lot of use—for tomorrow the sun may shine and the elfin clouds may float like wanton, wayward puffs of thistledown, caressed by the breezes and bathed in effulgent sunshine.

And then the old world will look different, brows will be unfurrowed by troubling frowns; smiles will appear to frighten off bitter tears; the lilt of childish laughter will drown out the wail of broken hearts.

AND THEN, THANK GOODNESS, NOBODY WILL TAKE THIS BUNK SERIOUSLY, or think I thought they thought I thought so.

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APROPOS OF FOOTBALL.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger is responsible for the following gem, which will strike the fancy of every fan and umpire on the Southern association loop.

"Some authority refers to Kipke, of Michigan, as the greatest kicker the world has ever known. Evidently he hasn't heard about Kid Elberfeld."

Horse Paying $702 For $2 Races Home

Havana, December 19.—The race track crowd at Oriental Park was struck dumb for a moment Wednesday afternoon when Fincastle, a chestnut gelding, streaked home in front of the field in a six furlong race and paid off at the rate of $702 for each $2 pari-mutuel ticket. This was the longest price ever paid by any winner at Oriental Park and there were strange scenes when the news got out and the few backers of Fincastle jubilantly waved their tickets as they hiked for the pay-off booths.

A negro woman who held a $2 ticket on Fincastle asked for police protection on her way home, saying she wanted to go and get her husband to return with her and cash the ticket.

Fincastle is owned by A. S. Eastman. He was ridden by Jockey Granneman.

Yanks and Dodgers Slated To Play Here Next Spring

Clearwater, Fla., December 19.—Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn National baseball club, in an interview today at his home in Clearwater, frankly admitted that he had made a bona fide offer of $275,000 for Rogers Hornsby, and declared that he would have closed the deal if his offer had been accepted, but said that as a whole does not believe in paying huge sums for players. He said its effect was detrimental to the game and tended to commercialize the sport."

President Ebbets declared that baseball belongs to the American people and the men into whose hands the management and development of the sport has fallen are in duty bound to keep it clean and produce the best baseball they possibly can. If the magnates get crazy and offer larger and larger sums for players, it will finally kill the game for all the best players will be on one side and the element of chance will thus be eliminated.

Mr. Ebets gave out the following schedule of games to be played in Florida between the Brooklyn Nationals and other big league teams during the 1924 southern training trip.

March 11—St. Louis Nationals in Bradentown.

March 13—Philadelphia Nationals in Clearwater.

March 14—Open.

March 15—Milwaukee in Clearwater.

March 17—Philadelphia Nationals in Leesburg.

March 18—Open.

March 19—Chicago Americans in Clearwater, tentative.

March 20—Open.

March 21—Washington in Clearwater, tentative.

March 22—Cleveland in Clearwater.

March 24—Milwaukee in Palmetto.

March 25—Boston Nationals in Clearwater.

March 26—St. Louis in Clearwater.

March 27—Cleveland in Lakeland

March 28—Chicago in Lakeland.

March 29—Open.

March 31—Open.

April 1—Philadelphia Nationals in Clearwater.

April 2—Boston Nationals in St. Petersburg.

April 3—Washington in Tampa, tentative.

April 4—Open.

April 5—New York Americans in Atlanta.

The tentative games are subject to further agreement, said Mr. Ebbets, while the others are positively arranged for on the dates shown above. Mr. Ebbets further stated that he hopes to arrange a game or two with the New York Giants who train at Sarasota this season.

Budd May Fight Strib in Asheville

Walk Miller, promoter and manager of fighters delux, has accepted a match for Battling Budd, local welterweight, with Young Stribling in Asheville, N. C., on December 27, according to an announcement made last night.

Miller received a telegram from Jack Wilson, promoter in Asheville, offering him a match with Stribling for December 27 and Miller immediately accepted. Miller has also accepted a match with Tommy McGinity in Birmingham on December 31.

Tiger Flowers, another fighter under Miller management, will meet Frisco Kid in Springfield, Ohio, in January 16.

TO DELIVER CULLOP TO YANKS IN SPRING

Omaha, Neb., December 19.—Nick Cullop, star pitcher of the Omaha club of the Western league, will be delivered to the New York Yankees in the spring, H. Ries, secretary of the club, said today. The Omaha club will receive $10,000 for Cullop who in the event he does not make good, will be returned to the Omaha club. Barney Burch, owner of the club, denied last night that Cullop had been sold. This was made because he did not know the agreement had been completed, Mr. Ries said.



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Firpo Is After Bout in Argentine

Buenos Aires, December 19.—Luis Angel Firpo sai today he had cabled his representative in New York asking that he endeavor to arrange a fight between Firpo and Farmer Lodge, or any other American heavyweight, willing to come to Buenos Aires. Firpo said he desired to satisfy the demand of his countrymen that he fight in Buenos Aires before he returns to the United States.

According to Firpo the Women's Charity association is prepared to pay 10,000 pesos ($3,200) to any American boxer who will fight him here under its auspices. Firpo has agreed to turn over his own share of the proceeds of the fight to the association.

Firpo says that the proposed fight must take place not later than the middle of February as he intends to leave for the United States early in March.

Concerning his plans when he arrives in the United States, Firpo says his New York representative had notified him he had closed negotiations for a fight between Firpo and Martin Burke at New Orleans.

BARNETT WILL FIGHT IN JACKSONVILLE

Jaksonville, Fla., December 19.—Battling Barnett, of Atlanta, and Young Ketchell, of Philadelphia, have been matched for a ten-round bout here Christmas day, according to an announcement by the 154th infantry, Florida National Guard, this morning.

An effort was made to put Young Stribling, the Georgia light-heavyweight on, but plans failed to materialize due to the school boy's fight in Newark, N. J., on New Year's with Dave Rosenberg. He will be brought here the following week, it is expected.

NO DECISION FOR SHOCKER SOON

Chicago, December 19.—There is still hope for removal of the storm centers from St. Louis big league baseball before next season.

Commissioner Landis may act on Urban Shocker's plea for an unqualified release from the Browns by spring. So much evidence must be considered that a decision before that time is improbable, Landis said Wednesday. The Brown's hurler has also asked Landis to hear 40 witnesses in his behalf.

Shocker's demand followed suspension and a fine of $1,000 imposed on him for violation of managerial orders last summer.

New rumors of a Hornsby deal also developed Wednesday. One baseball man declared Hornsby would go to the Giants in a three-cornered deal. The transaction, it is said, has been delayed until after January 1, in order that the income tax payment on the Cardinals' profit can be delayed until the following year.

V. P. I. Grid List Is Announced

Blacksburg, Va., December 19.—(Special.)—Nine games are scheduled for the Virginia Tech 1924 football card, according to information made public here today by Clarence P. Miles, graduate manager of athletics.

Davidson and the Third Corps elevens do not appear on the schedule for next year. These dates will be filled by the University of Richmond and Auburn. The exact location of the Washington and Lee and Carolina State games has not been determined. Washington and Lee may be played in either Richmond or Roanoke while the down-homers may clash with the Gobblers of Raleigh, N. C., or in Blacksburg. The bidding for these games is quite lively at the present time and it will be several weeks before the athletic authorities give definite decision to the matter. The schedule as temporarily arranged is as follows:

September 24, University of Richmond, Blacksburg, Va.

October 4, Hampden Sidney, Blacksburg, Va.

October 11, Auburn, Richmond, Va.

October 18, Maryland, Washington, D. C.

October 25, Washington and Lee, place undetermined.

November 1, Clemson, Clemson, South Carolina.

November 8, North Carolina State, place undetermined.

November 15, Virginia, Blacksburg, Va.

November 27, V. M. I., Roanoke, Virginia.

Miss Stewart Wins Net Title

Jacksonville, Fla., December 19.—Miss Evelyn Stewart, of this city, won the state girls' tennis singles championship in the public court tennis tournament here. This is the first of seven championships in different classes to be determined during the present tournament.

Other winners included: Frank Bauknight, Bayless Haines, J. L. Dogget, of this city, in men's singles; Dart and Van Dyke in boys' doubles; Kenneth Stewart in boys' singles, and Brown and Slade in the junior doubles.

Clarence S. Rose, champion singles player, came through in today's play, winning over Browning Waite in straight sets.

Wilson To Have New Supporters

New York, December 19.—Johnny Wilson, despised as a "cheese champion" when he held the middleweight title, will find new backers among those who used to bet against him, when he fights Harry Greb here after the first of the year in their return bout for the title.

Wilson lost the championship to Greb last summer by the judges' decision in a 15-round bout, but Greb was so fine-drawn after making the weight of 160 pounds that any good middleweight should have beaten him.

As soon as he was relieved of the title and ceased to be the recipient of derisive compliments, Wilson began to fight better. He gave George Robinson a severe trouncing and Tuesday night in Boston he registered a technical knockout over Pat McCarthy, a light heavyweight who is highly regarded in New York.

There are many followers of the fight business here who do not believe that Greb can make the weight again and be strong enough to beat the new Johnny Wilson.

Vandy May Meet Marine Eleven

Nashville, Tenn., December 19.—Vanderbilt followers are awaiting the signing of a contract which will definitely bring to Dudley stadium here next November 11 the United States marine football team and band. Tonight, according to Coach Dan McGugin, it appeared practically certain that the game would be scheduled, but there still remained doubt as to whether a sufficient money guarantee can be made to bring the famous band here.

United States government officials have given their consent to both the team and band coming here.

With the marine game scheduled the 1924 Commodores will have two strong inter-sectional games, the other being with Minnesota in Minneapolis later in October.

TO MEET WILLS BEFORE BATTLE WITH FIRPO

New York, December 19.—Bartley Madden, New York heavyweight, may fight Harry Wills, New Orleans negro, before he considers a $10,000 offer to box Luis Angel Firpo in Buenos Aires, in February.

Wagner Relates Stories Of the Star Left-Hander And His Peculiar Antics

BY HANS WAGNER.

The first big laugh I remember having after I joined the Louisville club and was established as a big leaguer was over Rube Waddell. He came in, you know, along about the time I did. I was surprised the other day to find that most fans and a lot of players did not know that Waddell did his first good work with Louisville.

I was a green, awkward kid, unused to big league ways and especially to the fine hotels. I kept my mouth shut, though, and went right along about my business. The one thing that saved me from a lot of extra joshing, I suppose, was because I could always slam the ball. For instance, I joined the club in the middle of the season of 1897 and hit .344 my very first year.

We were on an eastern trip when Waddell joined us at Washington. He was the first real bug, as we now call them, to get a lot of publicity over his freak stunts. Up to that time the writers took baseball very seriously and wrote about it just like the financial experts talk about the stock market.

Rube the First "Bug."

I notice there has been a lot of discussion lately as to what started the idea that left-handed pitchers are bugs. I don't pretend to speak with authority but I am sure that the idea started with Waddell. He was certainly entitled to the honor, if it be one, of putting the left-handers in that rating. I know I had never heard of left-handers being sort of cuckoo until Waddell came along and was heard about ever afterward.

Waddell arrived at the hotel about 2 o'clock in the morning. We were all in bed since 10 o'clock.

"I'm the new star left-hander," Waddell told the clerk, "and I want to report to Manager Clarke."

"Really," protested the clerk, "I don't think you had better awaken Mr. Clarke. He went to bed early and doesn't want to be disturbed."

"Makes no difference," insisted Waddell, "I was instructed to report to him and unless I do he won't know what a great pitcher he's got."

"I'm afraid he wouldn't welcome you. My orders are not to awaken him. Why, I can fix you up with a nice room and you can call on him the first thing in the morning."

Clerk Takes No Chances.

"Got to see him now," insisted the Rube. "Can't wait."

"All right, his room is number 312. I won't wake him. You can do it, if you want to risk it."

So Waddell bounded up the stairs and in a minute was knocking on Clarke's door. Fred finally woke up and wanted to know what darn fool was bothering him.

"It's me, Rube Waddell, your new pitcher," the southpaw shouted through the keyhole.

"Oh, well, tell the clerk to give you a room and I'll see you first thing in the morning."

"Not on your life," came the answer through the keyhole, "Must see you now or I'll take the first train out of this man's town."

Clarke knew that Rube was a good pitcher—didn't want to lose him. He got up, opened the door and listened to Waddell for a half hour. Rube told him what a great pitcher he was and how he was going to win the pennant for Louisville. Fred began to think he'd have to sit up all night. He was getting nervous, but Waddell wouldn't go.

"I'll tell you what you do," Clarke finally suggested. "I know the other fellows on the team will be disappointed if they don't meet you tonight. So, you go around and wake them all up and introduce yourself."

Waddell thought that a great idea. He went away and let Clarke get to sleep again. Fred got in bed chuckling over what would happen to the other players.

Two hours later—It was 4 o'clock by that time—Clarke was aroused again by another loud knocking on his door.

"It's Rube Waddell, your new pitcher, cap'n."

"Well, you either get away from there and go to bed—either that or go back where you came from. I don't care how good a pitcher you are I've got to have some sleep."

Room 128 Didn't Wake.

"Yes, Mr. Clarke, but I'm afraid something has happened. I've met all the boys except the one in room 128, and I can't wake him up. I thought maybe something was wrong and you'd like to know it."

Clarke got up again and called up the clerk to find who was stopping in room 128.

It was Dummy Hoy, the deaf-mute outfielder!

I was very young and very green then. I didn't say much about it but I used to laugh every time I looked at Waddell. I never could forget that night when he waked us all up. Dummy Hoy, a great outfielder, by the way, also enjoyed it.

You may wonder how they waked him up when it was necessary to catch a train. He could hear a bell all right but not a knock on the door. He used to tell us that the vibration would wake him. It used to be a favorite joke of ours to have the bellboys page Mr. Hoy when we got into a strange city. After finding him they would tell him he was wanted on the telephone. The blank look on their faces when he started to chase them was funny.

Often I have wondered how it is that men with such afflictions as Dummy Hoy and Dummy Taylor, the two prominent deaf-mutes of the game, should have such wonderful dispositions. They were both the best humored, smiling men you ever saw. They could take a joke and would enjoy it just as much as the others. On the other hand you would sometimes see a big, healthy fellow, who never had an affliction in his life, as grouchy as an old bear.

The thing that impressed my young and inexperienced mind in the big league was the way they traveled all the time but never missed a game and nobody ever had an accident.

Fifteen Times Around World.

I was checking it up last week and I traveled 400,000 miles from the time I joined the Louisville club in 1897 until I finally quit the game deciding to stay at home. That is about 15 times around the world.

In all that time I never had an accident and never missed a train.

On one occasion our uniforms did not arrive, but we played just the same. You should have seen our rigs. We borrowed uniforms wherever we could but none of them matched and a lot of the players didn't even have a full outfit. I played in long pants.

While we were in that city, by the way, Chick Frazer invited Manager Clarke and myself to go to a show. As we were about to start some of the youngsters came along. A particularly fresh one asked Clarke how they'd go about seeing a show.

"Oh," said Chick Frazer, "just tell the man at the ticket window that you are a big league ballplayer and they'll feel honored to pass you and your friends in. All the theaters do that."

The fresh busher took it for granted that he meant it.

We went to the theater and bought our tickets. Imagine our surprise when we got in and found all the bushers sitting in a prominent box.

The man at the window had fallen for what Frazer had thought would be a good joke. And here we were paying out our good cash.

Tomorrow—Lajoie Thrown in for Good Measure.

BATTLING SIKI IS PRISONER AGAIN

New York, December 19.—Battling Siki, halted last night while in the midst of one of his occasional frolics, was under lock and key today in his manager's New York apartment, a prisoner until he promised to be good again.

The Senegelese, given $600 by his manager yesterday, promised to behave and went down town to purchase Christmas presents.

Several hours later he was on a Hudson river ferry, Weehawken bound, singing songs of unfettered joy and doling out dollar bills to every man who smiled on him and shook his hand. His philanthropy won him many admirers and when the ferry arrived at Weehawken the battler had gathered quite a crowd.

Weehawken police recognized Siki by the money and took him to the station. The police pugilistic champions entertained with a sparring match and Siki was kept in a good humor until his manager arrived. Siki, shamefaced, handed the remainder of the $600 to his manager and followed him to the ferry slip.



When The Line Is "Busy"

THE "busy" report on telephone calls is often a source of annoyance to telephone users—particularly to those who have never visited a central office and watched the operators at work.

The drawing at the top of this advertisement illustrates the test which the operator makes before giving the busy report.

When she receives your signal she picks up the plug, as shown in the illustration, and is ready to serve you.

When you tell her the number she touches the rim of the hole (known as the jack) where the called number is located.

If you are calling a telephone in another central office your operator does not test the line, but passes the call to the operator in the distant exchange.

The distant operator tests the line by touching the rim of the hole (known as the jack) where the called number is located, as shown in the illustration. If she hears a clicking sound she knows the line is busy and notifies you by means of the busy signal, a "buzz-buzz" tone.

If there is no sound, the line is clear and she makes the connection.

If you are calling another telephone in your central office and the line is busy, you will not receive the busy signal since your operator makes the test herself and reports immediately.

It is easier and more natural for the operator to test the line than to give the busy report without making the test.

A visit to an operating room will convince you that an operator has all to lose and nothing to gain by making a false report.

Should she tell you the line is busy, without first testing it, she knows you will call again in a few minutes, so her work is not lessened.

Busy and don't answer reports and disconnections increase the company's expense and the operator's work.

The operators are trained to know this. They are anxious to please you and you can help by having confidence in their reports and waiting a few minutes before calling a busy line again.

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G. C. BOWDEN, District Manager

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Court Dismisses Contempt Case Against Reynolds

Contempt proceedings against Preston Reynolds, of Dallas, Texas, Wednesday night were dismissed by Judge G. H. Howard, presiding at the trial of Philip E. Fox, charged with the murder of William S. Coburn, klan attorney, after Mr. Reynolds submitted an apology to thec ourt for his conduct while on the stand.

Reynolds, a state witness, while being cross-examined during the Fox trial by Attorney Nelberry, of Dallas, a member of defense counsel, retorted "that's a lie," to a question propounded as to whether or not he had been indicted on a charge of embezzlement in Dallas county.

The witness also jumped out of the witness chair, before checking himself. He then apologized to the court, while at the same time, Newberry asked for the court's protection.

Believes Fox Sane.

Reynolds had testified that from his association with Fox he was of the opinion the defendant was sane. Several of Newberry's questions were ruled out by the court, who held they were immaterial and personal.

After an exchange of words, Reynolds admitted the indictment had been returned but claimed it was illegal.

The defense offered three witnesses from Texas in an attempt to discredit Reynolds' testimony. In an effort to refute this evidence, the state introduced Morris Moore, of Houston, Texas, vice president of a private detective bureau and a former Texas Ranger, who stated Reynolds' general character was good. He addded that he knew Dallas citizens who would testify favorably regarding Reynolds' character.

Boykin Intercedes.

Solicitor General John Boykin interceded for Reynolds at the hearing Wednesday night. Defense counsel had evidently angered the witness, the solicitor said, adding that he was assured Reynolds would apologize. When the court called on Reynolds, he promptly apologized.

When Reynolds left the witness stand in the afternoon, several women, who said they were members of the Kamelia, gave him an ovation. Mrs. Albreath Wolfe, president of the organization, which is a part of the klan, kissed him as he emerged from the courtroom.

DEFENSE HIT FOR NOT CALLING EXPERT

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a sanity witness after testimony had shown that the noted Atlanta alienist made repeated visits to Fox at Fulton tower, ridiculing the physical tests as to Fox's sanity described by defense witnesses, and branding Fox a "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde," Attorney Howard, special prosecuting attorney, delivered the opening argument for the state Wednesday afternoon, all evidence having been submitted at 2:50 o'clock.

"Oh, Dr. Owensby, where are you?" Attorney Howard shouted with all the emphasis he could command as he stood before the jury. "Where are you, Doctor, with all your power and skill as an alienist and a diagnostician?" he cried, his voice reverberating through the corridors and upper floors.

No Owensby Produced.

Then, in a slow, deliberate manner, Attorney Howard said: "The law says that when you have evidence in your possession and do not produce it the presumption is that the evidence would be against you."

The attorney's repeated calls for Dr. Owensby brought a smile to the lips of Hugh Dorsey, of counsel for the defense.

"Smile, God bless you, smile, and then answer that question when you get up here before the jury," Attorney Howard cried out to the former governor.

As Attorney Howard branded the killing as "the most dastardly, the most cowardly, the most coldblooded, the most merciless murder ever committed in this county," the sobs of Mrs. Coburn, widow of the slain man, could be heard. Mrs. Coburn and other relatives have been constant attendants at the trial.

Attorney Howard charged that the defense is not sincere in its insanity plea, and that the insincerity of the plea is evidenced by the failure to file a special plea of insanity, which would have meant Fox's confinement to the state asylum in event of his acquittal, instead of a general plea which would bring about his release upon acquittal.

"No Middle Ground."

"There is no middle ground in this case," Mr. Howard declared to the jury. "If he is sane, and I say he is sane from his every act from the day he killed Captain Coburn until the present hour, why should this jury show this man any mercy?" he asked. "And if this is not murder, then let us obliterate from the statute books the offense of murder."

He concluded his address after 5 o'clock and court was recessed until 6:45 o'clock.

Fox went on trial one week ago Wednesday for the murder of William S. Coburn on Monday, November 6, in the attorney's office in the Atlanta Trust Company building. While the defense contends that he acted under a delusion brought about by hallucinary insanity, it is the claim of the state that Fox, then editor of a klan publication, feared that Coburn was preparing to expose his alleged "double life."

"An Important Case."

"This is one of the most important cases ever tried in the criminal annals of Georgia," Attorney Howard said in the beginning of his address. "It is important to society and it is important to the defendant. Therefore I beg of you gentlemen to be patient with me in the time that I will occupy. My motive is none other on God's green earth than to assist you gentlemen in reaching the unvarnished truth. Whenever a lawyer goes further he has gone beyond the bounds of ethics of the profession of law."

He then read sections from the penal code relating to insanity. Section 35 showed that "a lunatic or person insane without lucid intervals of sanity shall not be found guilty on any criminal or misdemeanor charge, but if he had lucid intervals he shall answer for his acts during one of those intervals as if he had no deficiency."

Laws on Insanity.

Attorney Howard went at length into the laws governing trial of insanity cases. He asserted that if the defense had acted in good faith it would have filed a special insanity plea at the opening of the trial in order that the question of sanity could be passed on by a special commission before the murder charge was considered.

"Under that procedure," the attorney said, "if the jury had agreed that Fox was insane, your verdict would have meant that he would have been taken from this court to the state sanitarium at Milledgeville, where he would be incarcerated, not as an ordinary lunatic, but as a criminally insane man. He would have been under the watchful eyes of doctors, nurses, and would not be turned free as a menace to life or limb.

"But gentlemen, they were not sincere to the extent that they would file such a plea.

"Col. Hooper made a succinct statement at the opening of the defense testimony as to what Fox's defense was, and up to that time the jury had no intimation as to its nature.

"It is a plea of general issue to the indictment, a plea upon which Fox asks to be acquitted because on the fifth day of November he was mentally incapacitated to conceive or commit crime.

Would Mean Freedom.

"It means for you to say to Fox, 'Although you came across the plains of Texas to this empire state carrying with you a death-dealing instrumentality, a .45 automatic, which you carried day in and day out while sojourning in our peaceful and law-abiding state for the purpose of killing whoever you might, and although you committed as cold blooded, as dastardly, as cowardly, as merciless a murder as ever was committed by human hands, I say to you, Philip E. Fox, go from here hence, you lunatic, go thence and kill as you will and then say again that the voice of God told you to do it.'

"And then he will go free on the streets while his victim sleeps the sleep from which no man waketh, in the uniform of his country."

Mr. Howard characterized Fox as a "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" who, "when the white light of the noonday sun shone down on his life, was energetic, alert, affable, upright and the directing force of a great publicity bureau, but when the cover of darkness threw its mantle over him, was sneaking about from place to place in seek of his lusts."

"We find him, this upright, moral, sober Phil Fox loading up his stomach on liquid hell-fire so as to fire up his weak courage," the attorney declared, his right arm extended at full length in sweeping gestures, "and leaving the slimy embrace of a lewd woman, he goes to the office of as brave a man as God ever made to put foot on this earth—a man who always faced his foe, his hands always outstretched to lift and help, a man whose loyalty is attested by the offer of his life on three separate occasions for his country's honor, a man who despised hypocrisy and had contempt for a man who led a double life—and shoots him to death.

Stood in His Way.

"Why? Because he stood in his way of deceiving those with whom he dealt!"

"Insanity was the only defense on earth this man could offer. He told the truth when he told those men, 'They will hang me for it, but I'd rather be hanged than ruined.'

"All of his political friends from across the country have testified that he was a great intellectual power, with great administrative and executive ability, but that his great mind had snapped. They say it was brought on by the death of a very good friend—a Mr. McDaniel."

He reminded the jury that it had developed that McDaniel, a fellow worker on the Dallas newspaper with Fox, was ill for only five or six days before his death and that during the sickness McDaniel was in a hospital with competent nurses. He reviewed testimony relating to other alleged incidents resulting from mental trouble, one of which was when Fox was found in Dallas tearing down the window shades in his own home.

Comes to Atlanta.

"And then in March, 1923, he comes to Atlanta. On a diminished salary because of his diminished intellect? Not at all. At a greatly increased salary. And witness after witness testified as to transactions with him when he appeared to be normal and as sane as any man.

"Yet, we have several expert witnesses who testified that Fox is crazy. With the exception of one they testified that a hallucination is real, that the victim believes it as sincerely as a sane man believes anything he sees with his own eyes, that the victim defends his acts and believes them to be right, and that no power can dissuade him from his view.

"On the occasion when the defendant fired those shots into the undefended body of Coburn, he goes right by the office which bore Coburn's name in plain letters—he had been there before and had seen certain notes Coburn had on him and probably others—he sneaks into Mr Wilson's office and pretends that he didn't know which was Coburn's office. He had seen that connecting door between Wilson's office and Coburn's office. He went into Wilson's office for no other reason than to open the door to Coburn's office and slay him before he knew he was there.

Finds Witnesses There.

"Then he goes around, back through the hall. He finds a man in Coburn's office besides the woman stenographer and a woman client." Here Mr. Howard described the circumstances immediately prior to the killing, how Coburn had requested him to return in an hour if he desired to talk, and how Fox had returned almost instantly.

"With the deliberate aim with which a mountaineer would draw a bead on a squirrel, he fired. And between every shot the victim cried out.

"When he fired the first shot, that unsuspecting and brave character who had faced even the cannon's mouth, threw up his hands in horror, and cried, 'My God! My God!' Did that deter him? No. He fired those shots stimulated with liquor and after he had fired all the bullets he threw the gun at Captain Coburn as though he was a snake.

"Did he run to attract attention? No. He calmly walked away down the steps to the seventh floor where he would have the best opportunity to make his way to the ground floor.

Find Large Knife.

Mr. Howard reviewed evidence which showed that screams from Mrs. Holbrook, the stenographer and Mrs. Hoyman, the client, did not cause Fox to change his pace, and that when Fox was haled the large hunting knife was found on him.

"That knife was bought for no other purpose than that of planting it on Coburn as the basis for putting up a plea of self-defense," he charged, adding that such a plan would have been carried out had Coburn been in his office alone.

"I can see Fox on the stand now, saying that he called on Coburn to discuss the Rittenhouse case, that Coburn lost his temper, pulled the knife from his desk and drew it on him, and how he shot Coburn in self-defense," Mr. Howard said.

The attorney said that Fox became as "silent as an oyster" after Dr. Linton C. Smith instructed him at police station on the night of his arrest to refrain from making a statement on the shooting, until the following Saturday when Fox conferred with his attorneys and was quoted by Dr. Smith as saying that he killed Coburn because "the voice of God" directed the act.

Stresses Self-Possession.

Fox's apparent self-possession as indicated by his signature on the Ansley hotel register and on a check he issued shortly before the slaying was stressed by Attorney Howard.

"I may be mistaken about the testimony of the defense witness who said that he rode on the elevator with Fox and that he was bleary eyed and acted crazily, but I'd bet Stone Mountain against a burnt ginger cake that that man wasn't within 150 miles of Atlanta at the time," he said. He called attention to testimony of the hotel clerk who swore that Fox acted in an ordinary manner just before he took the elevator to his room.

He referred to the disappearance of Robert Bennett, bellboy, who went with Fox to his room, whose testimony would have shed light on the actual conduct of Fox on the elevator.

"They didn't want Robert Bennett on that elevator," he said. Bennett disappeared during November, it was declared by hotel employees during the trial.

Attacks Alienists.

The attorney then began an attack on the testimony of Drs. Swint, Smith and King to the effect that Fox is a paranoiac. He expressed the belief that Fox is simulating insanity and undertook to illustrate how it would be possible for a man pretending to be insane to escape detection.

"Under this evidence there is no halfway ground," he repeated. "Either he is guilty of a cold blooded murder or he is not, and the only excuse you could offer for a verdict of acquittal would be that by a preponderance of evidence you are convinced that he does not know right from wrong and that he didn't know it was wrong to kill Coburn. Under those circumstances it would be your duty to turn this man scot free."

"I only ask for simple justice," he concluded.

No Motive, Defense Says.

Failure to establish a motive was laid to Solicitor Boykin by Attorney Frank A. Hooper, Sr., when he delivered the opening argument for the defense at the Wednesday night session.

He described the killing of Coburn as the act of an insane man and told the jury that a normal man would not have conducted himself as did Fox.

"Had Fox been sane," the attorney said, "he wouldn't have gone to the hardware store to buy a knife when it could have been easily traced. Was that the act of a sane man?"

Mr. Hooper contended that the act of a person may be so senseless and abnormal as to show that the person is mentally diseased. To substantiate this he read from the report of an insanity case in Marietta in which the point was made.

"No sane man on earth would have done what Fox did," he declared.

"Solicitor Boykin began insinuating early in the trial about a motive but he failed to produce it," Mr. Hooper said. "We undertook to dig into the state's charge ourselves.

Factions in Klan.

"It developed that there was an atmosphere of unrest, a spirit of difference in the factions of the Ku Klux Klan. And, by the way, gentlemen, the Ku Klux Klan has had no more to do with this case than a Baptist, Methodist or Masonic organization.

"Mr. Boykin told you Fox killed Coburn because Coburn possessed incriminating evidence against Fox. He has failed to produce it. Had it been the case the alleged exposure would have blown over in a day.

"It would soon have been forgotten at the klan palace, where Fox was a small potato, and his wife would have forgotten it in a moment.

"But Coburn had nothing against the defendant's character and Fox had no motive in killing Coburn except that he was a paranoiac as the good doctors have testified."

Attorney Hooper mentioned several witnesses who testified that Fox was not drinking just before the killing, in answer to the previous argument of Attorney Howard that Fox was under the influence of whisky when he attacked Coburn.

Ridicules Prosecution.

Ridiculing efforts of Solicitor Boykin and Schley Howard to prove Fox sane, Mr. Hooper referred to them as "Dr. Boykin and Dr. Howard."

He asked the jury to compare the value of testimony as to Fox's mental condition by his associates of long standing in Texas, with the value of testimony offered by the state from witnesses who have had only casual business dealings with him.

Mr. Hooper concluded his argument shortly before 9 o'clock and the jury retired for the night.

Final Evidence Offered.

Final evidence was offered shortly after 2 o'clock Wednesday when the state introduced three photographs of the interior of Coburn's office, a pistol, identified as the property of Fox and Margaret Weaver, a bank identification card bearing Fox's signature, six cancelled checks, 27 deposit slips bearing Fox's signature, two letters purporting to have been signed by Fox, a bullet extracted from a wall in Coburn's office, two hotel registers and several letters purporting to show Fox's handwriting.

Near Fight in Court.

Wednesday morning's session was enlivened by a near-fight between a witness and counsel for the defense, which came just prior to the noon recess. Preston Reynolds, lawyer and editor of Dallas, Texas, first Texan called to the stand by the prosecution, half rose from his chair and shouted, "That's a lie," when Attorney J. E. Newberry, of Dallas, associated with defense counsel, asked him in cross-examination if he was not under indictment in Texas charged with embezzling money from a client.

Reynolds had just sworn that he believed Fox to be sane when the altercation occurred. It looked for a moment as though the two men would engage in a personal encounter, but the presence of deputies and court officials prevented it. After the luncheon recess Judge Howard ordered Mr. Reynolds held until 6 o'clock when he would be given a hearing on a contempt of court charge.

Later in his testimony Reynolds declared the indictment referred to was "a character assassination because I sued your gang for slander and libel," and that it was returned by a grand jury "specially picked to pass on the cases of high klan officials and to keep them from going to the penitentiary."

Policeman on Stand.

Police Officer C. O. Cochran, who arrested Fox after the shooting, testified at the morning session that Fox answered a question as to why he shot Coburn by saying:

"He had something on me, was fixing to ruin me. He had an affidavit he said he was going to publish. I went to his office to get the paper and when he refused I shot him."

Fox Jury Followed.

Another sensational development of Wednesday morning was the statement of Deputy Sheriff Prickett, one of eight bailiffs in charge of the Fox jury, that he had been forced to threaten to draw his gun to disperse a group of men who followed the jury from the Ansley hotel to the corner of Forsyth and Hunter streets. The deputy stated that this group has followed the jury several times and that on Wednesday they crowded so close and became so persistent that he was forced to threaten to use his gun to disperse them.

After a slight delay, caused by a conference between state's attorneys, the morning session got under way with Attorney William Schley Howard in charge of the examination of witnesses for the state. Illness prevented Solicitor Boykin from being present early in the day.

Newspapermen Testify.

T. A. Ripley, of The Atlanta Georgian, was the first witness called. He told of visiting Fox in his cell after the shooting in the course of his regular duties as a reporter. He said he talked with Fox five or six times and judged him to be sane and normal. Under cross-examination, Attorney Hugh M. Dorsey brought out that Ripley and the prisoner had always walked up and down the corridor in the jail talking and had never held a conversation while sitting down.

The next witness was George Davis, also a Georgian reporter. There was a spirited legal battle over the admissibility of his evidence. Davis testified about a conversation he had with Dr. Linton Smith, following a conference between Dr. Smith, Dr. Newdigate Owensby and Attorneys Dorsey and Hooper, of defense counsel. He said that about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the Saturday after the killing, Dr. Smith made the statement that Fox had stated "the voice of God" told him to kill Coburn. The witness said that he had interviewed Dr. Smith earlier in the day but there had been no reference to "the voice of God" at that time.

Charles H. Collins, the next witness, testified that he heard the fatal shots and rushed out of an adjoining office into the corridor of the Atlanta Trust company building, in time to see George Allen take Fox into custody. He said he heard Fox say "Gentlemen, I'll do anything you say."

Attorney on Stand.

Judge Walter T. Colquitt, of the law firm of Colquitt & Conyers, associated with Captain Coburn in the trial of the receivership suit brought against the Ku Klux Klan by David F. Rittenhouse, of Philadelphia, and others, testified that Captain Coburn had practically complete charge of collection of evidence and affidavits in that case. Judge Colquitt explained the present legal status of the Rittenhouse case and stated that Captain Coburn gave out a statement after the superior court decision in the case, announcing that the case would be appealed.

The defense raised objection to a question as to whether the Rittenhouse suit was not based on charges of waste and mismanagement on the part of high officials of the klan. This was overruled and the witness answered in the affirmative. Judge Colquitt could not testify as to whether Fox attended the Rittenhouse trial or not.

Fox Forfeited Bond.

Andrew W. Calloway, clerk of the recorder's court of Atlanta, testified that cases of drunk and disorderly conduct docketed against Fox and were settled when Fox forfeited collateral bond of $26 and the woman Mrs. Margaret Weaver on August 20 forfeited a bond of $11. The charge of drunk and disorderly was against Fox, the witness said, while the woman was simply charged with disorderly conduct.

George H. Hawkins, employed by the American Railway Express company, testified that he witnessed a raid by police on a house on Hunnicutt street. He said the police battered down the door and entered, and shortly afterwards a woman came out of an alleyway, followed closely by a man, whom he recognized as Fox. He said Fox crossed the street and tried to climb over the banisters of a house on West Peachtree street, but was so drunk he staggered to the street and fell. He said he was sure of his recognition.

Lee Whatley, a deputy sheriff, was a morning witness, who told of executing a search warrant on No. 6 Hunnicutt street on October 6. He said people could have escaped from the house, that there were both men and women there, and that the reputation of the house is bad.

W. W. Wallace said that he was employed at the klan palace from February 8 to May 28 and was in almost daily contact with the defendant for about three months. He said he considered him a sane man.

Mrs. Atherton Recalled.

Mrs. Mary Atherton, who testified at the start of the trial, was recalled to identify Fox's signature on several papers. She was not cross-examined by the defense.

John J. Woodside, Jr., well-known Atlanta business man, told of conversations with Fox in regard to moving his household effects from Dallas to Atlanta. He said he would judge him sane.

L. F. Woodruff, city editor of The Atlanta Georgian, said he had known Fox for several months. He said Fox usually went to the Georgian office seeking publicity for the klan. Mr. Woodruff said he judged Fox to be sane.

Jacques Futrelle, of The Atlanta Journal reportorial staff, was called to the stand, but was not allowed to testify when the defense objected on the ground that he had been present in the courtroom and had heard previous testimony.

Sam T. Wilkie, a paying teller of the Lowry Bank and Trust company, testified that Fox cashed a check for $100 on the day of the shooting.

Lon Sowell, federal prohibition agent, told of raiding the Hunnicutt street house on October 6, but was not allowed to name the persons found there on the vigorous objection of Attorney Allen, of defense counsel.

Cochran on Stand.

Policeman Cochran, testifying about the arrest of Fox, denied saying that he thought Fox was "crazy." He said the only thing Fox said was to remark he "was glad of it," when informed that Captain Coburn was dead.

J. E. Pope, a barber, was called. Mr. Pope said he had been called to the Fulton tower to cut the defendant's hair, but when he said they talked of nothing except the style in which the hair was to be cut, he was taken from the stand.

E. Simmons, who said he was employed by Henry J. Norton, exalted cyclops of Nathan Bedford Forrest Klan No. 1, was introduced by the state. He told of assisting Captain Coburn in obtaining affidavits in the Rittenhouse case. He said he had reported several incidents involving Fox to Captain Coburn, including the Cecil hotel occurrence, the raid on the Hunnicutt street house and about the relations between Fox and Margaret Weaver at 95 West Peachtree street.

Admits Being Spy.

Under cross-examination by Attorney Dorsey, Simmons said that he spied on Fox because that was what he was paid to do and that "he would spy on any of them." He denied that his testimony was fabricated for the purpose of furnishing a link in the state case or that he "knew who would furnish the other link."

Attorney Reynolds, of Dallas, was the next witness. He said he was acquainted with Fox's reputation as a newspaper man, which was for shrewdness and ability and that he believed Fox sane. Mr. Reynolds was subjected to a stiff cross-examination, in which the near-fight occurred which resulted in Judge Howard ordering him held for contempt.

Attorney Newberry began the cross-examination by reference to the "Common Cause," a publication of which Mr. Reynolds is editor.

"How many issues of the 'Common Cause' appeared?" asked the attorney.

"The paper was published about ten months."

"Did you try to borrow $80 to print the paper and, failing to get it, the paper went broke?"

Shakes Fist at Lawyer.

"That's not true," answered the witness shaking his fist at the lawyer.

"Are you not under indictment in Texas, charged with the embezzlement of funds from a client?"

"That's a lie," the witness shouted, rising from his seat as if to attack the attorney but quickly resuming it.

Attorney Newberry here asked the protection of the court, to which Mr. Reynolds responded:

"And I ask the court for protection from an inveterate political enemy."

"Isn't the indictment pending?" asked Attorney Newberry.

"An indictment must be returned by a legal grand jury, and I don't consider myself under indictment. It is a character assassination because I sued your gang for slander and libel. It was returned by a grand jury specially picked to pass on the cases of high klan officials and to keep them from going to the penitentiary."

"You are unfriendly to what is known as the Evans faction in Texas, aren't you?"

Attorney Howard objected to this question, saying: "If they want to go into this Ku Klux business we will go into it, but at present it is not an issue in this case."

Attorney Newberry's next question, the final one of his examination, brought an explosive objection from Attorney Howard and an excited response from the witness. Attorney Newberry asked:

"So you are a preacher without a church; an editor without a paper; a lawyer without a practice and a witness in this case?"

"I am a citizen with a character," Mr. Reynolds shouted at the attorney rising from his seat.

"That question is reprehensible in this attorney." Attorney Howard exclaimed, "and I take it as an insult to this witness."

Judge Howard immediately ruled out the question and recessed court to 1:30 o'clock.

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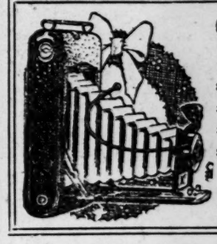
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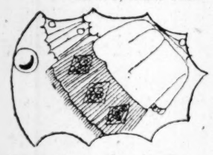
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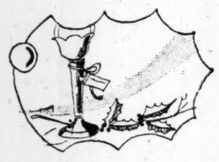
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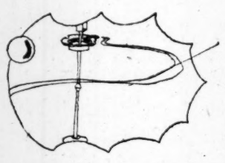
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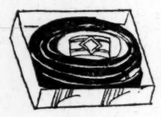
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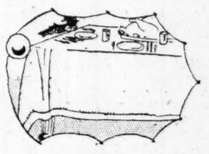
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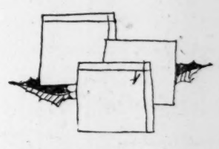
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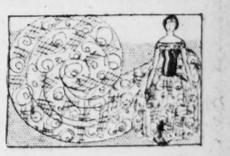
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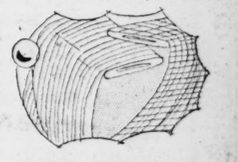
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Features Which Will Interest Every Woman

Mr. and Mrs. Poundstone Give Birthday Dinner for Nephew

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clay Poundstone entertained at a birthday dinner Wednesday evening at their home on Fifth street, in honor of their nephew, Randolph Carter Banks.

Christmas decorations of holly, mistletoe, evergreens and poinsettias were used attractively in the reception rooms.

The novel centerpiece, which held the Christmas tree, was a miniature lake, on which were figures of skaters dressed in gayly-colored costumes. Figures of Santa Claus were used as place cards and dainty souvenirs, including toys and small Christmas trees, were given as favors.

Covers were placed for Misses Elizabeth Smith, Lillian McFarland, Laura Pierce, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Randolph Banks, Hugh Saussey, Lenton Carter, Randolph Carter Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Poundstone.

During dinner Mr. Banks was presented a beautiful lighted birthday cake.

Mrs. Poundstone received her guests in a handsome gown of black lace veiling satin with touches of red.

Mrs. Banks, mother of the honor guest, wore a handsome blue velvet gown fashionably draped

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Prominent Woman Is Honor Guest At Dinner Party

A lovely social event of Wednesday evening was the dinner party given by Mrs. Frances Brown Chase and Miss Idelle Kimball in the palmroom of the Atlanta Woman's club in compliment to Dr. Mildred E. Sheetz, of Washington, D. C., who is one of the best-known physicians in the United States.

The handsomely-appointed table was overlaid with a cover of embroidery and lace. A beautiful urn of crimson-colored poinsettias formed the central decorations, while silver candelabra holding unshaded red tapers were placed at either end.

Dr. Sheetz wore an exquisite Parisian model of old blue brocaded chiffon velvet.

Invited to meet the distinguished honor guest were twenty friends of the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Will Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stevens Chalmers have issued invitations to an informal party to be given Friday, December 28, from 8 to 10 o'clock at their home on Peachtree Heights avenue.

Christmas Eve Dance at Garber.

A dance has been planned for the college and younger social set for Monday evening, December 24, at Garber hall.

Dance music will be rendered by a well-known orchestra, and dancing will be enjoyed from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Card Party Is Postponed.

The card party and dance to be given under the auspices of the Atlanta Catholic Club of Business and Professional Women on the Ansley roof, Friday, December 28, has been postponed until Saturday evening, January 5.

Executive Board Session Postponed.

No meeting of the executive board of the Atlanta Woman's club will be held Friday, according to anouncement by Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, president. The session scheduled for this day has been postponed until Friday, December 28.

Miss Linda Minahan Is Feted.

Among the many enjoyable affairs tendered Miss Linda Minahan, whose marriage will take place in January, was the bridge-tea at which Miss Frances White entertained Wednesday afternoon at the East Lake country club.

The game was played in the spacious reception room, where a bright log fire burned cheerily. Fragrant cut flowers, in French baskets, adorned the room. The prizes were bridge novelties.

Following the game tea was served from a long table in the private dining room of the club. In the center was a silver basket of pink roses, while the other appointments were further developed in the color note of pink and white.

Miss White was gowned in black velour, combined with squirrel. Miss Minahan wore a handsome model of brown velvet trimmed with silver braid.

Christmas Cantata Will Be Sung.

Sunday night, December 23, the choir of the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church, consisting of Mrs. S. B. Johnson, soprano; Mrs. Jas. H. Whitten, alto; A. W. Browning, tenor, and Russell E. Dale, baritone, will sing Frederick H. Candlyn's Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace." The hour of the service is 7:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

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Miss Pattillo Makes Formal Bow At Brilliant Supper-Dance



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Miss Mary Jimmie Pattillo, charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson Pattillo, who was formally introduced to Atlanta society Wednesday evening at a brilliant supper-dance at the Druid Hills Golf club.

The first of the season's formal debut parties was a brilliant event of Wednesday evening at the Druid Hills Golf club, when Miss Mary Jimmie Patillo, charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson Patillo, was formally introduced to a large number of married and unmarried friends.

The receiving party stood at the far end of the long living room and included Mr. and Mrs. Patillo, Miss Patillo and Mrs. Lois Patillo Neer.

The entire reception floor of the handsome clubhouse was elaborately arranged for the occasion with exquisite Christmas decorations.

In the living room baskets of red roses and urns of crimson-colored poinsettias were artistically arranged on the mantel and cabinets, with banks of palms gracefully grouped in the corners.

Ropes of Smilax.

The large white columns of the ballroom were entwined with ropes of smilax, with tiny Christmas trees adorned with tinsel and brightly-colored ornaments standing at the base. The chandeliers were veiled in smilax, studded with bright red poinsettias, which cast a soft glow over the dancers. In front of the fireplace at the end of the ballroom stood a large pine Christmas tree, lighted with strings of vari-colored electric lights and hung with attractive favors for each guest.

At midnight a delicious buffet supper was served, followed by a grand march with all the guests taking part, amid a shower of confetti, giving a picturesque snow scene effect.

Miss Pattillo made the most charming picture in her girlish loveliness in her white crepe satin gown, lavishly beaded in rhinestones and crystals. It was fashioned along simple, straight lines, with a wide band of luxurious white fox fur around the bottom of the long, graceful skirt. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of orchids and valley illies.

Mrs. Patillo wore a handsome gown of black chiffon elaborately beaded in old blue beads. Her corsage bouquet was parma violets and valley lilies.

Mrs. Neer, sister of Miss Patillo, was gowned in shell pink brocaded chiffon velvet, and wore a corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Misses Mary and Barbara Allen, of Buford, guests of Miss Patillo, assisted in entertaining. Miss Mary Allen wore a Lanvin model of electric blue chiffon effectively combined with taffeta of the same shade.

Miss Babara Allen was gowned in nile green chiffon and gold lace.

Others assisting in entertaining were members of the 1923-24 Debutante club, of which Miss Patillo is president, including Miss Margaret Block, Miss Jeannette Collings, Miss Margaret White, Miss Frances Brown, Miss Carrie Lou Reynolds, Miss Virginia Maude, Miss Marjorie Davison,

Miss Priscilla Patton Will Wed Eugene Nolan at All Saints

A marriage of unusual social interest to a wide circle of friends of the prominent couple is that of Miss Priscilla Iverson Patton and Eugene Nolan, of New York city, which will take place this morning at 10 o'clock at All Saints' Episcopal church on West Peachtree street.

Rev. W. W. Memminger, pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, Aldon Chase Cowles, and A. W. Hill will act as Mr. Nolan's best man.

The exquisite costume to be worn by the bride-elect is fashioned of black panne velvet. The skirt drapes toward the back, shows facings of tangerine-colored taffeta and is finished with a gold buckle through which flutings of the taffeta form an artistic effect. Her hat will be a smart French model of black velvet with rhinestone ornaments trimming the front. Completing the effective costume will be a corsage of orchids.

Miss Patton and Mr. Nolan are representatives of very distinguished families. Miss Patton is the daughter of the late Richard T. Patton and the late Mrs. Julia Iverson Patton. Her mother was a noted beauty and was one of the organizers of the Atlanta Woman's club. She is a niece of Mrs. Minnie Iverson Randolph, who is one of the most prominent women in Atlanta, and is a great-granddaughter of the late United States Senator Alfred Iverson. She is related to the Goodes and Holts, of Virginia.

The bride-elect possesses brilliant mental attainments, charming personality and a graciousness of manner which has endeared her to a wide circles of friends. She is a petite brunette and unusually pretty.

Mr. Nolan is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Nolan, of New York city. He is descended from an ancient and honorable line of ancestors. On his maternal side there is a decided French strain, many of his ancestors being of noble birth, his great-grandfather having been a noted French architect in Paris.

His great-grandfather on his paternal side was dean of the Dublin university in Ireland.

Mr. Nolan attended college in New York and during the world war he served as ensign in the navy. He is an athlete of renown, having won club and sectional tennis championships in the east. He belongs to the fashionable social clubs of Philadelphia, New York and Washington and is a member of East Lake Country club of Atlanta.

At present Mr. Nolan is the Atlanta representative for the E. I. DuPont-De Nemours company.

Mr. Nolan and his bride will leave immediately for New York, Philadelphia and Washington. Before returning to Atlanta they will spend some time in the Pocono mountains.

Starling-Phillips Bridal Attendants Guests at Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starling entertained the Starling-Phillips bridal party at a beautiful buffet supper at their home on Adams street, in Decatur, following the rehearsal at the church Wednesday evening.

The house was decorated with holly and mistletoe.

The bride's cake arose from a mound of holly and mistletoe and was beautifully embossed in cupids and lilies of the valley. A filet cloth covered the table. Silver candlesticks held red candles and were tied with white tulle. The mints were red and white.

Miss Evelyn Starling wore coral-colored Georgette, draped at the side and caught with a rhinestone ornament.

Mrs. Starling wore taupe lace over brown satin.

Guests included out-of-town guests and members of the bridal party.

Chapter No. 36, O. E. S., Will Meet.

A special meeting of North Atlanta Chapter No. 36, O. E. S., will be held in the Masonic temple, corner of Hemphill avenue and West Tenth street, Friday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing year.

All members of the Order of Eastern Star and their friends are fraternally invited to attend.

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Delta Tau Deltas Will Hold Banquet At City Club Tonight

An event of this evening will be the banquet given by the Delta Tau Delta fraternity of Georgia Tech in compliment to the initiates, guests from Emory and Georgia chapters and prominent members of the alumni at the City club.

D. D. Robertson, president of the fraternity, will act as toastmaster, and the speaker of the evening will be T. I. Miller, president of the southern division of the Delta Tau Delta.

Initiates who will be presented are S. W. Parnelle, A. Maganna, H. C. Jordan, W. E. Siemans, C. T. Schwalb, L. E. Tate, J. L. Strickland, J. D. Rahner and A. M. Queen.

Active members of the fraternity include J. P. Baum, D. D. Robertson, P. S. Paul, W. T. McWhorter, L. S. Hardin, William Butterfield, E. C. Walthall, Ira Hardin, D. B. Howe, Frank Kinsey, J. E. Rohrer, T. C. Huguley, M. E. Halford, Hal Gilbert, George Dowman, L. E. Gates, William Goldsmith, T. W. Hughes, W. C. Rustin, George Terry, Mack Wynn and J. W. Wheary. Pledge, E. Carson.

Christmas Tree Will Be Given Newsboys' Club

Mrs. A. J. Bruce and Mrs. Forrest Kibler have called their committee to meet promptly Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. to decorate the big Christmas tree for the Newsboys' club.

The tree is being sponsored by the three Atlanta daily papers and the woman's auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. There are about 350 newsboys, messenger boys and other boys of the streets enrolled in this club.

Each boy will be remembered on the tree with gifts, toys, fruits, candies, etc. Every effort is being made by these ladies to make this one of the most enjoyable events of the Yuletide season.

The three Atlanta papers appreciating what this club means to the newsboys of the city have given generously to the financing of the tree.

The following committee of ladies will assist Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Kibler: Mrs. Norman Pool, Mrs. S. F. Boykin, Mrs. T. J. Lockridge, Sr., Mrs. W. F. Clark, Mrs. W. F. Treutary, Mrs. G. K. Griffin, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Mrs. P. O. Stribling, Mrs. W. G. Sands, Mrs. F. J. Edelmann, Mrs. S. A. Castellaw, Mrs. T. J. Lockridge, Jr., Mrs. R. H. Shaw, Mrs. N. F. Martin, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. R. N. R. Bardwell, Mrs. A. L. Norris, Mrs. Garwood, Mrs. Newman, Miss Edith Pierce.

Children's Xmas Tree At Grady Hospital.

The woman's auxiliary of the Grady hospital will have their annual Christmas tree in the children's wards of the hospital next Tuesday, December 25.

Every ward will be decorated with wreaths, bells and garlands, and a stocking filled with suitable gifts will be hung on the bed of every child in the white and colored wards.

Those desiring to make contributions of money, decorations or toys are asked to send them this week to Mrs. Stacy E. Hill, 165 Juniper street. She can be reached by 'phone at Hemlock 2641 and will call for any articles donated.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Spencer Atkinson, Mrs. J. P. Allen and Mrs. Stacy Hill.

West End Club Will Hold Dance.

One of the features of the Christmas holidays will be the dance given by the West End Community club in their club rooms at the corner of Gordon and Lee streets, Friday evening, December 21. Dancing from nine until one. Music by the famous Carle LaFell and his orchestra.

Some of the features of the evening will be the exhibition dancing by Miss Betty Ennis, and the awarding of prizes.

All members of the different dancing clubs, fraternities and college set are cordially invited. Admission by card only.

Chaperons for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Medlin.

Mrs. H. L. Cobbs Hostess at Club.

Mrs. Harden Lake Cobbs was hostess at one of the most beautiful of the holiday affairs, when she entertained at an elaborate tea Wednesday afternoon at the Piedmont Driving club.

Palms and ferns and baskets of brilliant poinsettias were arranged against the walls of the club, while on the consoles were baskets of pink and white roses and snapdragons.

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All those little labor-saving devices for home and kitchen use—literally hundreds of things at 5c to $1.00.

The Fifth Floor

The Tea Room where shoppers and business folks will find the best possible things to eat in the most agreeable surroundings. A nice place to meet friends—rest rooms, dressing rooms for men and women.

Theater Guild Players Score Success in "Enter Madame"

That the presentation of the play, "Enter Madame," as given by members of the Little Theater guild, of Atlanta, Tuesday evening at the Woman's club auditorium, set a new record for Atlanta amateurs was the concensus of opinion of the large audience which indicated by enthusiastic applause its appreciation of this much-discussed play.

From the moment the curtain rose to the final curtain, the audience sat spellbound, so intimate and natural are the situations, and so artistic was the presentation.

The play, a comedy-drama in three acts, by Gilda Varesi and Dolly Byrne, created a furore in New York recently, and has been widely discussed. It depicts the domestic life, or rather the lack of it, with a temperamental opera singer as the heroine and her long-suffering husband as the hero of the tale.

The divorce, a wife "number two," a widow and an opera trip feature the play.

With Miss Grace Stephens as "Madame," a height of artistic realism was attained. Her emotionalism, her tragedy in the tense scenes, contrasted with her frivolity in others, was at all times a background for her steady determination to win back her husband. The Italian accent and mannerisms of a foreigner were perfectly portrayed.

As "Gerald," Madame's husband, Newton Wing also attained new heights. Prominently identified with the guild since its inception, and one of its favorite "leading men," never before has he had an opportunity to demonstrate his real acting ability in such an important part.

Mrs. Hunter C. Smith, as "Flora Preston," the widow, exhibited splendid histrionic ability, a foil for "Madame" in her blonde beauty and character contrast in every way. In the last act, where she rises to heights of angry denunciation, her acting was greeted by a storm of applause. Byron Warner, as "John," the son of "Madame" and "Gerald," and "Bice," Madame's maid, as portrayed by Mrs. Enrico Leide, also had important parts finely portrayed. Other roles admirably given, were that of Aline Chalmers, acted by Miss Helen Hargrave; Tomomoto, by R. H. Robinson; the doctor, by Wallace Rideout, and Miss Smith, Madame's secretary, given by Miss Stella Meadow.

Great credit is due Miss Mary Anderson, the director of this play, for the professional manner in which it was staged and presented. Many requests have already been received for its repetition.

The officers of the Little Theater Giuld of Atlanta, which forms a part of the national guild, and which has already to its credit many other artistic presentations, are Mrs. Earl Sherwood Jackson, president; J. O. Wood, vice president; George E. Bush, second vice president; Newton C. Wing, third vice president; Miss Lila Mae Wash, secretary and treasurer; E. P. Ennis, dramatic director; Newell Grace, chairman membership; associate directors, Miss Mary Anderson and W. B. Atchison.

Dr. and Mrs. Pentecost Are Hosts at Party For Charming Girls

Among the many delightful social affairs of Tuesday evening was the bridge-dance at which Dr. and Mrs. Mark Pentecost entertained at their home on Palisades road in compliment to Miss Frances Hurt, lovely school-girl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hurt, and for Miss Celeste Copeland, of Greensboro, guest of Miss Hurt.

Holly wreaths, red berries, greenery and brilliant poinsettias formed the effective decoration in rooms where the guests were received. A minature Christmas tree, trimmed with gleaming decorations, occupied the center of the supper table, while red burning tapers in silver candlesticks and red and white mints in silver comports added further enhancement to the appointments.

Mrs. Pentecost was gowned in blue brocaded velvet trimmed with a rhinestone ornament.

Miss Hurt wore a gown of silver cloth combined with light blue taffeta.

Miss Copeland's lovely costume was of nile green crepe.

Ticket Chairman Makes Request.

Mrs. W. T. Perkerson, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's hospital, and chaiman of tickets for the "Fanfare," to be presented by the Yaraab Chanters for the benefit of the hospital, requests that all tickets sent out to the members be reported on immediately.

Miss Todd Will Be Given Luncheon.

Mrs. Hiram Charles Todd, of New York city, has issued invitations to a luncheon on Thursday, the 10th of January in honor of her lovely young daughter, Miss Mary Lumpkin Todd.

Many friends throughout Georgia will be interested in the debut luncheon of Miss Todd, as her mother was formerly Miss Susie Lumpkin, of Athens.

Temple Sisterhood Cake Sale.

The Temple Sisterhood will hold a cake sale at Rosenbaum's, on Whitehall street, December 24. Delicious cakes have been promised, and as the sale is for a good cause, a lebiral patronage is earnestly asked. Cakes may be ordered in advance by phoning Mrs. Schoen, Hemlock 3869.

Patronesses Are Named For Chanters' "Fanfare"

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's hospital, headed by Mrs. W. T. Perkerson, president, will act as patronesses and chaperons at the performances of the "Fanfare" which opens this evening and will continue Friday and Saturday of this week at the Atlanta theater. The performances will be given by the chanters of Yaarab Shrine.

The auxiliary sponsored the first public appearance of the chanters last year in a concert at the Atlanta Woman's club theater for the benefit of the hospital, and this year its members are performing a dual role in helping dispose of tickets and acting as chaperons at the "Fanfare" productions.

Talented Atlanta girls will take part in the production, as well as the more than 30 members of the chanters' cast. The performance is scheduled to contain many interesting features, such as the latest musical numbers and minstrel hits.

The patronesses are Mrs. Forrest Adair, Mrs. Albert S. Adams, Mrs. Percy Adams, Mrs. Frank Boland, Mrs. Dowdell Brown, Mrs. John Burckhardt, Mrs. Eugene Black, Sr., Mrs. Newton Craig, Mrs. Phinizy Calhoun, Mrs. M. E. Lyle, Mrs. E. L. Gilmore, Mrs. Arthur Howell, Mrs. Michael Hoke, Mrs. Arthur Harris, Mrs. Porter Langston, Mrs. Isaac Liebman, Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. Sig Montag, Mrs. Herbert Milam, Mrs. R. G. McAlily, Mrs. Snowden McGaubey, Mrs. J. H. Porter, Mrs. Edgar Paullin, Mrs. W. R. Prescott, Mrs. Leonard Phinizy, Mrs. Morris Rich, Mrs. Frank Spratlin, Mrs. Harry Schlesinger, Mrs. W. C. Warren, Mrs. H. A. Maier, Miss Frances Rich, Mrs. W. A. Parker, Mrs. H. L. Collier, Mrs. W. C. Wardlaw, Mrs. Theodore Smith, Mrs. Ben Phillips, Miss Natalie Hammond, Mrs. A. V. Gude, Sr., Mrs. Ransom Wright, Mrs. W. H. Kiser, Mrs. Scott Hudson, Mrs. Fred Forster, Mrs. Lee Jordan, Mrs. Howard Candler, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. Nettie Asher, Mrs. Robert W. Davis, Mrs. Ben Watkins, Mrs. Edwin Walker, Mrs. Thomas H. Daniel, Miss Elizabeth Gregg, Miss Katherine Erwin, Mrs. Fay Wesley Ream, Mrs. Joseph Hilsman, Mrs. Albert Waldon, Mrs. L. W. Carnagy, Miss Sophie Clark, Mrs. T. P. Hinman.



Mrs. W. T. Perkerson, chairman of the woman's auxiliary of the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's hospital.

Miss Mae Emery And M. A. Nevin Honored at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Nevin entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at their home on East Eighth street, the occasion complimenting Miss Mae Wheeler Emery whose marriage to M. A. Nevin will be an interesting social event taking place in January.

Decorations in the living room were in red and green. Poinsettia blossoms in vases and baskets were used on the mantel piece and tables.

A bride's bouquet of valley lilies, white sweet peas and roses was used as the central decoration on the exquisitely appointed table in the dining room.

Crystal candlesticks holding pale green tapers encircled the center piece, and comports held green and white bonbons and mints. Place cards were hand-painted figures of brides and grooms. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. Nevin was gowned in black georgette crepe, beaded in jet.

Miss Emery was gowned in rose-colored velvet.

Miss Mary Nevin's gown was of bronze georgette crepe, heavily beaded in gold and draped over cloth of gold.

Professional Women Are Entertained At Beautiful Dinner

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlanta Business and Professional Woman's club was held Wednesday evening in the club rooms, which were brightly decorated with Christmas colors. These meetings always assemble a very bright group of young women and especially so this evening as every one seemed imbued with the spirit of the season.

The table was beautiful in its decorations of red and green, large candelabra burning red tapers being placed at intervals on the table about the room. After a delicious dinner, a very short business session was held at which several yearly reports were given on club work. The growth and development of this club has been very satisfactory. The house committee reports it is planning purchase of a country club house in the early spring.

After the session the members retired to the club parlors where the same ideas in decorations was carried out. The evening was given over to social features. Miss Polly Vaughn rendered a harp solo and gave several interpretive dances. Mrs. Josephine Bridwell sang "Holy City."

The club membership presented Miss Jane Van deVrede, president, with a lovely string of crystal beads.

Sacred Heart Pupils In Recital.

Miss Mayme Haggerty, teacher of expression of Sacred Heart school, will present her pupils in a recital at the Marist college auditorium Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

An interesting program, interspersed with delightful Christmas numbers, will be presented, and parents and friends of pupils are extended a cordial invitation.

The following pupils will take part: Misses Delia Beveridge, Mary Margaret Duffy, Mary Agnes Galhouse, Margaret Gailmard, Irene Harvey, Charlotte Magill, Mary McGowan, Mary McTiernan, Rosetta Magill, Malvain Reynolds, Marian Thurman, Dorothy Young, Cecelia Beatty, Churchill Houston, Constance Shumaker, Norma Houston.

Patrons Invited To Kindergarten.

Patrons of the West End kindergarten are invited to visit the kindergarten rooms this morning at 10 o'clock, when the children will present them with Christmas boxes.

Moreland P.-T. A. Meeting in January.

There will be no meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of Moreland school this month. The next meeting will be on the regular meeting day in January.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Louise Weyl, of Philadelphia, will arrive today to be the guest of Miss Evelyn Hirsch at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

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Mrs. H. B. Gilbert, Jr., of Washington, D. C., is critically ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Matthews, 175 Page avenue.

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Joseph Carlton, who is attending school at Belmont college, will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carlton.

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Miss Beatrice Hirsch and Morris Hirsch will return from college Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

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Mrs. Vician Allan Stutesman and Miss Maymie C. Allan are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Allan at 270 East Fourth street.

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Miss Ruth Matthews, who is attending school in Chicago, will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthews, 132 Westwood avenue.

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Mrs. Edward King, of Asheville, N. C., arrived Wednesday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowman, on Peachtree road, until Saturday, when she will be joined by Dr. King. They will spend Christmas week as the guests of Judge and Mrs. Alex King in the Ponce de Leon apartments.

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Miss Louise Earle Dean will arrive today to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dean, at their home on West Peachtree street. Miss Dean has spent the summer and fall in Boston and New York. She will be delightfully entertained during her visit.

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Mrs. Henry Franklin Dunwody and Miss Mary Dunwody are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hollins Randolph at their home on Peachtree road. Miss Dunwody is a member of the senior class at Smith college.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. di Cristina, and little daughter, Maria Cobbie, will leave the early part of January for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will in future reside.

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Mrs. Preston Witherspoon and her lovely little daughters, Jane and Gladys Ann, will arrive Friday from New York, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Witherspoon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stallings on Peachtree street.

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Miss Evelyn Branch arrives today from Asheville, N. C., where she has been attending St. Genevieves, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Branch, at their home on West Peachtree stret.

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Joseph S. Raine, Jr., will return Friday from Stevens School of Technology in Hoboken, N. J., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Raine, at their hom on West Peachtree street.

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Mrs. Joseph S. Raine has returned from a visit to Mrs. Ross Blair at her home in Montclair, N. J.

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Mrs. J. G. Barnard, of Washington, D. C., arrives today to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Elkin at the Georgian Terrace.

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Lamar Ellis has returned from Culver, Ind., where he has been attending school and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Jr., on East Fifteenth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Owens arrived in New York Tuesday, December 18, on the Berengaria, and are expected to reach Atlanta today. Their marriage was a brilliant event of the fall. Mrs. Owens was formerly Miss Ann Grant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell, Jr., were among those who arrived in New York from Europe on Tuesday on the Berengaria. They will spend several days in Durham, N. C., where they will visit Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. Julian Carr, before returning to Atlanta for the holidays.

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Rutherford Ellis returns today from Athens, where he is a student at the University of Georgia, and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis on East Fifteenth street.

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Colonel and Mrs. William Dashiel have returned from New York where they spent several weeks and have opened their home, Maplewood, on Peachtree road.

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Mrs. F. R. Simms, of Columbus, Miss., will arrive today to spend the holidays with Major and Mrs. Bowman at their home on Roxboro road.

The HOUSEHOLD

Edited by Anne Rittenhouse

THAT CAN OF PINEAPPLE.

Pineapple is such a good friend of the housewife that it ought to be used frequently. It can be made into many delicious dishes, and it can be served at every meal—even at breakfast, where, in the form of fritters, it is quite fitting. Pineapple juice, too, is good at breakfast instead of orange juice.

Here are some of the many good ways of serving it:

Frozen Pineapple Pudding.

Rub a quart of pineapple through a sieve, add the juice of a lemon and one and one-half cups of sugar. Add a package of gelatine which has been soaked and dissolved, and when cool, but not set, fold in a pint of cream whipped solid. Turn into a mould and bury in ice and salt for four hours. The canned grated pineapple may be used.

Pineapple Salad.

Arrange beds of lettuce. Prepare a French dressing and marinate in it a half cup of seeded hard grapes. Place a slice of pineapple on each lettuce bed, add the grapes with dressing, and serve very cold.

Pineapple Omelet.

Beat together five eggs and five tablespoons of cold water. When light add two tablespoons of sugar and a pinch of salt. Make an omelet as usual, spread with shredded pineapple, sweetened to taste, fold, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve. The canned grated pineapple may be used.

Pineapple Custard.

Make a boiled custard of a quart of milk, the yolks of five eggs, and half a cup of sugar. When smooth and thick, mix with a can of grated pineapple, turn into a serving dish, cover with meringue, and put into the oven until puffed and brown.

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STARVED HEARTS

BY MILDRED BARBOUR

The New Lane.

Madelon had written to Mme. Guilbert acquainting her with her intention to enter a French convent. They had kept up a correspondence through the years that Madelon had spent as chatelaine in Lane's home. She was very fond of the French woman and felt that she owed her the two happiest years of her life.

Her letter wit regard to the convent brought forth a stormy reply. Mme. Guilbert begged implored in voluble French and forceful American, that she reconsider her decision.

"The poor Andre," she wrote, "even yet he pines. Do not, cherie, do not. I beg, put yourself away from the world that has so much to offer you. Convent walls are chill. The nun's habit will be irksome to your soft flesh which has known silk. Prayers and curfews are well for the old, but not for youth, which should dance through the warm midnight."

When, however, the French woman became convinced that her pleas were vain, she wrote announcing that she was returning to France for a visit and suggesting that Madelon accompany her. She would conduct her to the convent and "leave you, weeping, at the door, ma pauvre bebe."

Madelon was delighted at this offer of a compagnon de voyage. But, since Mme. Guilbert was leaving within a fortnight, it forced her hand a little.

Ann and Lane would not be married by that time, but she felt that her slightly premature departure would not be inconvenient to either of them.

The evening she chose to approach her uncle with the announcement of her intention proved a forceful reminder of other similar momentous interviews.

It was just after dinner that she followed him to the library where it seemed that all matters concerning her destiny were discussed.

Vividly she remembered the hour when he bade her put Duane Farley out of her life forever, and again that never-to-be-forgotten hour when he had told her that she should never marry Julian Barton, either with his permission or without it.

Would he take from her, now, even the consolation of the church?

But strangely, he made no protest.

When she had told him her wish, he remained silent for a long minute, then he said quietly:

"You have thought this over well, Madelon?"

She bowed her head in mute assent.

"You are very young yet, remember. You may live to regret this irrevocable step."

"I think not," she answered steadily. "When I went to school at the convent, I seriously considered taking the vows. But the nuns advised me not to give up the world until I was old enough to know what I was doing. It means little to give up something of which one is ignorant."

"You are not happy here?" Lane's gray eyes pierced her.

"No."

He hesitated. When he spoke his voice was gentler than she had ever heard it.

"You blame me for your unhappiness, Madelon?"

Though every fiber of her being cried, "Yes, yes, a thousand times over!" something of the self-abnegation which she was soon to embrace permanently made her answer:

"No, Uncle Stephen. One cannot blame a human being for what Fate wills . . . I supposed I was destined for this, from the beginning."

"I have been very wrong in my judgment of you." It was the first time Stephen Lane had ever admitted an error. Madelon knew that Ann's softening influence was already at work.

"I have been too arbitrary in my decisions," he went on. Until recently I never believed that women had sufficient intelligence to order their lives wisely."

Madelon remained silent. There seemed to be nothing to say. She even felt a little embarrassed. It was painful to see an arrogant spirit lower its proud crest.

Once she would have desired nothing better than to bring Stephen Lane to his knees, to hear him confess to a mistake. But now she felt only pity. Out of her own suffering, a beautiful tolerance had been born.

"I thought—indeed, I hoped," Lane went on tentatively, "that you might be happy at the return of young Barton. . . . That was another mistake I made, sending him away years ago. I misjudged the boy. He has turned into a brilliant man."

"Yes?" her tone was determinedly light. "I am glad he has made good for his own sake. . . . But you cannot reproach yourself on my account, Uncle Stephen. You were wiser than I. It was only a boy and girl affair. We have—both—forgotten."

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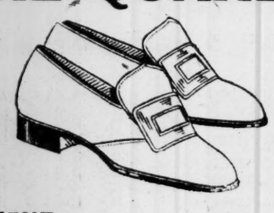
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By MAY CHRISTIE

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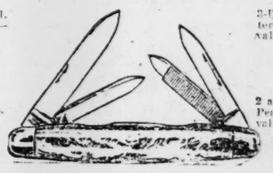


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DAILY CALENDAR OF WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The Parent-Teacher association of State Street school will hold its regular monthly meeting at 3 o'clock today, the change of date being made to prevent conflicting with the Christmas program of the school.

The regular monthly meeting of the Walker Street Parent-Teacher association will be held at the school today at 12 o'clock.

The Formwalt Parent-Teacher association has invited Santa Claus to visit the school and meet the patrons, board of education and teachers today at 7:30 o'clock.

Parent-Teacher association of Williams Street school will meet at the school this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Lady of Pentlands

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BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Bruce Junior had been galvanized into speech. His sister looked at him with an expression of sweet forgiveness. B. G. drew up a chair, sat down, and took the child into his lap.

"Now tell, daddy all about it," he cheerfully invited. "Where is that funny hiding place his little girl has found?"

Valerie and Bruce Junior drew nearer. Genevieve pointed a pink finger at her brother.

"Bruce been crying," she jeered. She threw back her little head and laughed noiselessly.

"Of course he has," Bruce Senior admitted, with a warning glance that stopped the retort on his son's lips. "He has been worried about his little sister. We've all been worried. Come, dear, tell daddy where you've been."

Genevieve ignored the question. Again her dimpled finger pointed, this time at Valerie.

"Is she my new mamma?"

"Why—yes, of course she is."

Her father, set, as it were, for a parental inquisition, was plainly disturbed by the new trend the conversation was taking. He endeavored to bring it back into its original channel. "Later you must tell your new mamma how glad you are she has come to live with you. But now tell daddy——"

But Genevieve had slipped from his lap and, crossing to Valerie, was holding out a tiny hand.

"How do you do?" she said, coyly. "I am very glad you came to live with us."

Valerie took the hand, rather dazedly. She was not reassured by Bruce Junior's hoarse whisper.

"Oh, daddy, she said this morning that if that lady came here to live with us she would cut her legs off!"

Bruce Senior rose to his feet. "I see I'm in for a long siege," he commented with a depression natural in the circumstances. "I won't drag you into it, Valerie." He smiled at her absently. "Your initiation has been severe enough as it is. Suppose you go to your rooms and rest, while I wrestle with these infants of mine."

Valerie flushed and turned to go. It was as if the super-housekeeper, super-governess had been dismissed from the room.

"And, by the way," B. G. added, still in the same flat tone of depression, "please tell McTavish the wanderer has returned and have him spread the glad news."

Valerie nodded and closed the door. As she did so she heard her husband's patient voice.

"Now, Genevieve, tell daddy—"

She returned slowly to her own rooms. There, to her annoyance, she found Bianca waiting. She greeted the women pleasantly, and smilingly acknowledged her good wishes. She also hastened to pass on the cheering news of Genevieve's abrupt return from her excursion.

"Yes, signora, I know," said Bianca, and waited for her effect. She got it.

"You know. O, then you saw her come in."

"No, signora, no one saw Miss Genevieve come in—not one—though the house and grounds are full of those who search for her." She gave that time to sink in. "And Mademoiselle Charpentier asks the favor of a word with the signora," she added softly, as the new mistress did not speak.

"The governess? Why, of course. Where is she?"

"Waiting in my room, signora."

That was sufficiently extraordinary to catch one's attention at another time, but today it seemed almost normal.

"Ask her to come in, please."

Valerie remembered the pretty young French woman and the look of fear her face had taken on within a day of her arrival at Pentlands. She was not prepared for the vision that now blew across the threshold, panic-eyed, its neat little hat askew upon its head, its winter coat buttoned awry, its trembling hands grasping a traveling bag so hastily packed and shut that parts of a white garment protruded from its sides.

"Mademoiselle Charpentier!" she exclaimed in amazement.

The sight of the charming figure, the sound of the quiet, though surprised voice, seemed to steady the newcomer. She made an obvious effort to pull herself together.

"I beg madame's pardon," she cried in her own tongue, and added on a memory which her French mind retained even in her panic. "It is terrible for madame, all this, on her wedding day. But, O, madame," she added frantically, "do not attempt to remain in this house. It is accursed!"

"Is that what you came to say to me, mademoiselle?"

Again the tone steadied the visitor. "But no," she cried, "surely not. How should I presume—" She came further into the room, dropping the disreputable looking bag upon the floor as she advanced, and still so frantic that she did not realize it had left her hands. "It is only that madame is so young, and was so kind when I came, that I ventured—"

The brown eyes looking into hers were not the kind one raved before, however frightened one might be. Mademoiselle Charpentier stopped and drew a quick breath.

"I have come," she then said with more dignity, "to express my regrets to madame that I must leave before she can fill my place."

"But, mademoiselle, you can't do that. It isn't fair to us," Valerie said, an unexpected sympathy for the distraught little creature mingled with her annoyance. "Sit down comfortably, here by the fire"—she indicated a chair—"and tell me what it all means."

The governess shook her head. She was actually shaking with nervousness.

"No, no, madame. I am sorry—but to talk of these things is impossible."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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What Women Wear

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BY ANNE RITTENHOUSE.

Hatpins, Once Utilitarian, Are Now Purely Ornamental.

A jeweled or otherwise decorative hatpin was one of the things that we once thought of as a last-minute Christmas present for women friends. When a girl graduated from school or college she received more hatpins than she ever hoped to have hats to wear them in—but then, that didn't matter, because one could always use four or five or six hatpins in a single hat. Often very nice hatpins went in pairs exactly matching. Then hatpins "went out," and women racked their brains to think of ways to use the decorative heads of the really valuable hatpins they possessed.

Hatpins in the old sense have not, of course, come back, but there are new hatpins that are quite smart. The pin, of course, is not to help anchor the hat in place, but to hold the ornamental pin head in position on the hat. They are as much a matter of sheer ornament as a man's scarfpin, which, like hatpins, were no doubt originally worn to serve some actual purpose.



Diamond and onyx pin trims black satin hat.

Some of these pins take the form of diamond arrows, which are by no means new. In England they say there has been quite a revival of the fashion of wearing these brilliant ornaments in dark hats because Princess Mary possesses and wears several of them. With a green velvet hat she has been seen wearing a diamond or rhinestone arrow tipped with jet. This is sufficient excuse to many British women to invest in arrows of brilliants for their hats.

France has stamped with her approval this combination of jet and crystal or onyx and diamonds or rhinestones.

There is a type of hatpin that is very much liked in Paris at the present time. It is a pin, but it suggests a buckle in shape. The sketch shows one of these—of diamond and onyx—used here to trim a black satin hat. Little loops of diamonds fall from the ends of the pin. A pin similar to this—also used on the front of an upturned black hat—shows a framework of onyx with two pendants of onyx beads with long pearls hanging at each end.

Two Georgia Girls To Foreign Fied As Missionaries

Nashville, Tenn., December 19.—Thirty-six missionaries to work under the auspices of the Southern Methodist church in home and foreign fields have been accepted by the candidate committee as a result of its recent meeting here, it was announced at church headquarters today. All candidates will begin their work in 1924.

Candidates who have accepted assignments in foreign fields are Miss Alice Bertha Denison, Waco, Texas; Miss Mary Helen Rosser, Macon, Ga.; Miss Sadie Maude Moore, Statesboro, Ga.; Miss Amy Jo Burns, Winfield, Kansas; Miss Nannie Gilder Black, Chester, S. C.; Miss Texi Vivan, Carrizo Springs, Texas; Miss Mildred Frances Bryant, Scottsville, Ky.; Miss Lucile Lindsey, McCurtain, Oklahoma; Miss Ruth Audrey Kellogg, Boyle, Miss.; Miss Bessie N. Baldwin Curdville, Va.; and Miss Edna Cade, Lono, Ark.

Lieut. Col. Kimbrough Is Assigned for Duty With Georgia Militia

Washington, December 19.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Kimbrough, Jr., now commanding the 22nd infantry at Fort McPherson, Ga., will be assigned to duty with the Georgia national guard next month, Adjutant General Davis informed Senator W. J. Harris Wednesday. Colonel Kimbrough has been previously on duty with the Georgia guard as an instructor and many objections were made about a year ago when he was relieved and given active duty at Fort McPherson. Under army regulations the time limit for service with the national guard had expired, but next month Colonel Kimbrough will be eligible for duty again.

Senator Harris and Adjutant General Charles H. Cox, of Georgia, recently visited the war department to request Colonel Kimbrough's return to the Georgia national guard.

AGED ATLANTAN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Feneral services for James Elisha Maddox, Confederate veteran and well-known in Atlanta, who died Tuesday at the residence, 37 Richardson street, after a short illness, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from Conyers Presbyterian church, Conyers, Ga. Interment will be in the church cemetery, Rev. J. W. Stokes, pastor, assisted by Rev. James E. Hixon, officiating.

Mr. Maddox was 78 years of age at the time of his death and had resided in this city for twenty years, coming here from Conyers.

He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Eva Norton, of Conyers; three sons, H. L. and T. P. Maddox, of Atlanta, and J. E. Maddox, of Conyers; three brothers, Sergeant G. A. Maddox, of the Atlanta police department; J. W. Maddox, also of Atlanta, and C. M. Maddox, of McDonough, Ga., and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Stowers, of Conyers, and Mrs. Martha Abney, of California.

$3,500 FUND ASKED FOR NORMAL INSTITUTE

A campaign to raise $3,500, needed to pay off pressing debts of the Atlanta Normal and Industrial institute, was announced Wednesday by Richard D. Stinson, president of the well-known school for negroes.

According to Stinson, $1,700 must be secured before January 1. Of this amount $1,250 will be used to pay off a laborer's lien against the property, $120 to secure a warranty deed to a piece of property purchased several years, and $40 to pay a purchase money note, which was due November 1. The remainder of the amount will be used, he said, to pay back salaries of teachers.

Stinson said that $3,500 will clear up all pressing matters and urges friends of the school, white and colored, to help raise this sum.

Spencer Is Asked To Name Lawyer For Federal Bench

Washington, December 19.—After wrestling for several weeks with the question of selecting an additional judge for the Eastern district of Missouri, President Coolidge has decided to ask Senator Spencer, republican, of that state to recommend another candidate.

The decision is taken to indicate that the president has made up his mind against the appointment of Vital W. Garasche heretofore actively supported by Senator Spencer. White house officials would not say today whether the other leading candidate Granville Hogan, son-in-law of Mayor Henry Kiel, of St. Louis, has been eliminated.

MAYOR TO DECIDE ON SALARY RAISE SCALE ON FRIDAY

Mayor Walter A. Sims announced Wednesday that he will not make his decision on fire and police department salary increases and on the police traffic bureau plan until Friday, the expiration of the five-day period in which he has to consider councilmanic actions.

"I am studying both measures as approved by council Monday and I am going to make my study a thorough one before I decide to sign or to veto either of the measures," the mayor said.

It is believed at city hall that in event the mayor vetoes the $7.50-$12.50 salary increase schedule he will call a special session of council to adopt a more conservative one in time to make it effective next year.

"I am in favor of giving the men all we can," the mayor said Wednesday, "and my concern is only in not obligating the city to pay out more money next year than it reasonably can expect to take in."

FLORIDA D. A. R. MEETS IN FORT PIERCE SOON

Fort Pierce, Fla., December 19.—The Florida state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held here January 15 to 17, according to an announcement made by officials of the local chapter of the Daughters. Preparations are being made for the entertainment of the visitors who are expecteted to number approximately 150 women from all sections of the state.

NEW MORNING PAPER FOR HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

Huntsville, Ala., December 19.—The Huntsville Star Publishing company has been incorporated here by Edward Doty and family, formerly of Lafayette, Ala. The purpose of the new company is the establishment of a morning paper here about February.

Beauty Chats

BY EDNA KENT FORBES

HAIR TONICS.

In winter weather the hair is apt to become excessively oily owing to the fact that hats are worn so many more hours a day than in the summer, and that the hats themselves are so heavy and heating. The hair is packed down against the scalp and sometimes stays so all day. Here are suggestions for keeping the hair healthy all winter.

At night when you take it down run the fingers up through it and shake it all out loosely. At the same time give the scalp quick, vigorous massage, clutch handfuls of the hair and pull them away from the scalp.

You probably shampoo once in three weeks. Get some crude oil, which is thick, black oil, and the night before you shampoo heat it as hot as your scalp can stand it, and rub it in thoroughly. If you rub in enough you will probably have to pin a towel over the pillow to protect the linen case. When you shampoo be sure you use enough soap and hot water to get out all this oil. Three thorough soapings at least will be needed, possibly four.

Have you a good hair tonic? It is more necessary in winter than in summer. I don't think I can do better than to repeat the formula for mine, which is still the best tonic I know.

Pilocarpine Hydrochlorate	2 grains
Precipitated Sulpaur	30 grains
Detergent; or Creosot (Lilly)	30 drops
Castor Oil	10 drops
Alcohol (95 per cent)	4 ounces
Tr. Cantharides	4 drams
Cologne (Farina)	4 drams
Rose Water, to make	8 ounces

This can be used daily, or two or three times a week. It is very stimulating and it is particularly good if the hair has any tendency towards premature greyness. As a matter of fact I got this tonic for all who complained of early grey hairs, but it is such an excellent general tonic that I can recommend it for anyone. Being very stimulating it is apt to make the hair a little oily if it already has that tendency.

Sixteen: Any condition that would cause dandruff would also affect the color of the hair, or would even cause grey hair. In most cases nature will correct all scalp or hair troubles if the circulation is quickened through a daily massage, unless there is a run down state of health, when the hair will always be affected by it.

Megs: It is not advisable to use camphor on the bust for reduction. Try deep breathing and exercises of the arms that also exercise all the muscles of the chest.

Troubled: Bran does not fatten.

All the hair that falls out is dead hair, so when you build up the scalp those hairs should come out as it helps the new hair to grow. If you are in need of a good hair tonic I shall be glad to mail you the formula for the Pilocarpine tonic, so often advised in the Chats, upon receipt of a stamped self-addressed envelope for mailing.

Tomorrow: If You Have Chilblains.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Forbes in care of the "Beauty Chats" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Easier Ironing.

One tablespoonful of soap jelly added to each quart of water used in making starch will prevent the iron from sticking to the clothes.

Should Not Freeze.

Linen dealers tell us never to let linens freeze on the line in winter, as it strains the fibre and in a short time cracks will appear in the folds. Rather sacrifice purity of color and dry them in the house in bitter weather.

Poor Dyes.

Sometimes the most reliable dyes disappoint us and run on other articles in the washtub. If the stained garments are put into cold water and brought to a boil it will often take away these marks. Repeat if necessary, but do not use soap.

Tighter Windows.

When windows rattle and prove annoying, screw a small hook to the bottom of the window and a small screw-eye to the window sash, having them far enough apart to make it a pretty tight fit. It will lock the window tightly and help keep out the cold air.

DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Hattie Harper will entertain at a luncheon at the Georgian Terrace followed by a matinee party for Miss Lillie Mae Bailey.

Mrs. F. O. Stone will entertain at a luncheon at the Georgian Terrace in honor of Miss Donna Stone.

Mrs. Joseph Cronk will give a luncheon for Miss Linda Minahan.

Mrs. Norman Woodside will entertain at a matinee party and tea for Miss Anne Kessnich.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Starling and Dr. Hillis Richard Phillips will take place at 11:30 o'clock at the Decatur Methodist church.

Mrs. John Murphy will entertain at tea at the Piedmont Driving club in honor of her daughter, Miss Katherine Murphy.

Mrs. Beaumont Davison will give a tea for Misses Jane and Betty Davison.

Miss Mary Harris and Miss Florence Hewlett will entertain at a dance at Druid Hills Golf club.

The Junior Memorial association will give a play at Egleston hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian V. Lindsey will entertain with luncheon Thursday at the Georgian Terrace in honor of Miss Mae McCollum, who leaves soon for a mid-winter vacation in South Georgia and Florida.

The Sigma Chi fraternity of Georgia Tech and the Atlanta Alumni will entertain at a banquet this evening at the Georgian Terrace.

An initiation meeting of the Black Cats of Woodberry Hall will be held today at the home of Miss Virginia Morey on Peachtree street.

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity of Georgia Tech will entertain this afternoon at their chapter house in West North avenue.

The patrons of the West Point kindergarten are invited to visit the kindergarten rooms this morning at 10 o'clock, when the children will present them with Christmas boxes.

The Parent-Teacher association of the John Meador Goldsmith school will give a Christmas entertainment this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school building.

The Delta Tau Delta will entertain at a banquet this evening at the City club in honor of a group of initiates.

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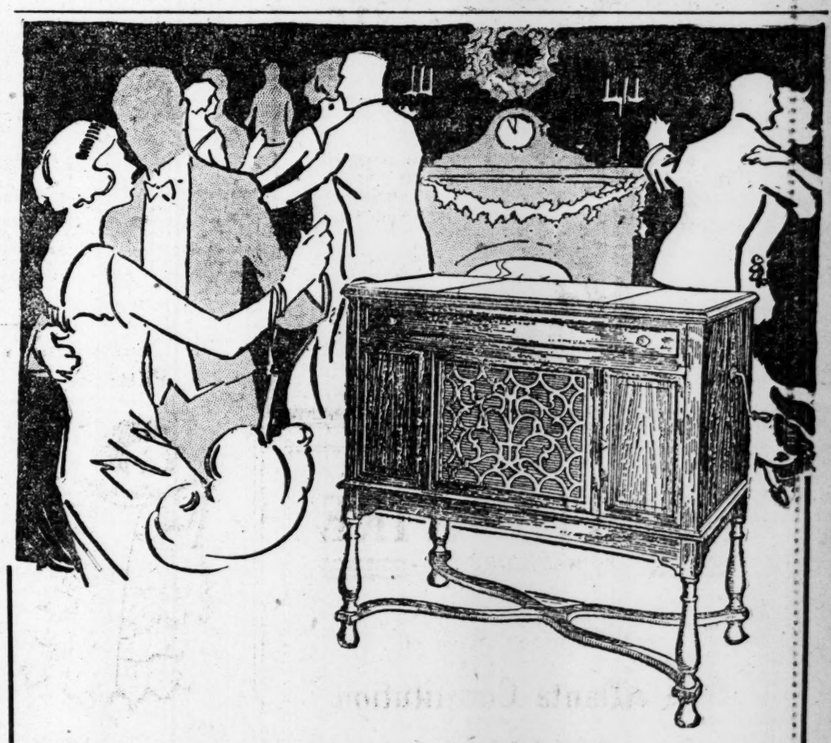
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Next Week:— Cupid: "The Cow-Punch," By Eleanor Gates

(Continued From Yesterday.)

But the rest of her sentence was lost in the sudden disintegration of the party into groups, some of which followed Una to the door. Jerry had regained his senses and strode out after her.

"I'm going with you, Una," I heard him say.

"It isn't necessary. I can find the way, Goodby, everybody."

But Jerry went on with her.

"I had better go alone," she protested.

"I forbid it," said Jerry. "The machine is at the upper gate. I'll drive you. Come."

She hesitated. He pleaded almost piteously—as though her acquiesence were the only sign he could have of her forgiveness.

"Very well," she said at last, "to the station, then."

"No," said Jerry firmly, "to town. I'm going to drive you to town."

She hesitated again and I think she felt the need of companionship at that moment.

"But your guests—"

"Oh, I'll be here," I said. "They'll be going soon. Jerry can be back in time for the party."

"I'm not going to that party," Jerry muttered savagely.

He meant it. I bade them goodby—watched them until they passed out of sight and hearing, and then sank on a nearby rock, and hugged my knees in quiet ecstasy.

CHAPTER VII.

Jerry Questions.

The next day we went to the trout stream. Jerry talked to me about Una and the mission she was interested in.

"She's doing a tremendous work downtown," he said. "She is at the mission. The superintendent and nurses idolize her. The women that come there have to be handled carefully, it seems. I'm afraid they're a bad lot, though Una won't talk about 'em. She says I wouldn't understand. I suppose I wouldn't. I've never learned much about women yet, Roger. Funny, too. They seem so easy to understand, and yet they're not. It's the men that bring the women down—ruin them, but I can't see why it couldn't just as well be the other way about. Men are weak, too; why are the men always blamed? That's what I want to know, and what does it all mean? I suppose I'm awfully ignorant. Things go in one ear and out the other without making any impression. I lack something. I've missed something, of the meaning of life, I suppose. Most chaps I've met seem to take this knowledge on my part for granted. The boys at Flynn's puzzled me with their strange phrases, hinting at hidden vices, but I wasn't going to question them. It's up to you, Roger. I want to know. What is this threat to Una's reputation when Marcia tells of our meeting here alone?"

"Bah!" I muttered. "The spleen of a jealous woman; it stops nowhere—at nothing!"

"But what was there in the story," he persisted, "to cause so much tension? I felt it in the air, Roger. It was in the looks of those about me, in Una's face. She was troubled. I had to speak."

"You did well, Jerry. You had to speak—to defend her—"

"Against what?"

"The results of her own imprudence," I said slowly, feeling my way with difficulty. "Una's visits here and at the cabin were not what are called conventional."

"Conventional! Perhaps not. But where does the question of morality come in?" he went on boring straight at the mark.

"It doesn't," I remarked calmly. "It seems to me that Una's reply was quite clear upon that point."

He frowned. "Yes, but she said that Marcia's mind wasn't clean, or that's what she meant. That's a terrible thing to say and Una shouldn't have said it. She shouldn't have, Roger."

"She had to defend herself," I muttered.

"Yes," he said slowly, "but it has upset me, given me a new view of things, of women, of life. What is this terrible thing that threatens them, that they fear and court at the hands of men? They act it in their advances and sudden defenses. I've learned that much—Even Una—Why, Roger, there's something that they're more jealous of than they are of life itself. Reputation! That's what Una called it. Una—who's giving up her life to try to make people better! If a girl like Una has to defend herself, then the world is a rotten place. But you haven't answered my questions," he said flatly.

"I'm not going to," I said quietly.

"You—?" He examined me with a curious expression. "Who else should I go to if not to you?"

"My dear Jerry," I said. "I am more than convinced since the period of your probation has passed that my mission at Horsham Manor is ended. I was brought here to bring you to manhood with the things that were requisite as well for the body as the soul. I thought I had acquitted myself with tolerable success in obeying the desires of your dead father. But once freed from my influence you took the bit in your teeth and ran the race in your own way. I gave you advice but you wouldn't take it. If you had listened then, I could help you now. But you didn't listen. And if I were to warn you, to answer your questions, you would not heed me now. Experience is the great teacher. Seek it. I'm through."

He reddened and took a turn up and down.

"Do you mean that?"

"I do so. I meddle with your personal affairs no longer. If I did I should begin at once on Marcia Van Wyck."

"You hate Marcia," he said.

"I do.

"Why?"

"Because she's unsound, unsafe, im—"

"Be careful!" he cried. "She's the woman I love."

"Hush!" I said.

He was furious. For a moment I thought he was going to strike me. But he thought better of it and with a shaking forefinger pointed toward the path downstream. "Go, Roger," he said in a trembling voice, "please go."

I made my way down over the rocks, casting a glance over my shoulder toward Jerry as I descended. He was following slowly, his hands behind him, his head down. Then, in the path ahead of me at some distance away I espied a figure walking toward me. I was deep in the shadow and the person, a female, had not espied me, but I could see her quite clearly in the sunlight. It was Marcia Van Wyck, come at pains which must convince of her contrition, to make peace with Jerry. I looked again to be sure that my eyes had not deceived me and then jumped into the underbrush beside the path and hid myself under a projection of nearby rock.

As luck would have it, the girl walking upstream and Jerry walking down, they met in the path beside the rock behind which I was so uncomfortably reclining and scarcely daring to breathe.

"Marcia!" said Jerry, it seemed a trifle harshly. "What are you doing here?"

"I came," she purred, "because, Jerry, I couldn't stay away. I ran away from a house full of people, just to tell you—"

"Is Channing Lloyd still there?" he broke in harshly.

"Yes, Jerry, he is. But doesn't it mean anything to you that I left him, to come to you?"

"You broke your promise—to give him up."

"But I've known him for ages, Jerry. I can't be impolite."

"He's not polite to you, to me, or anybody. He's a cad. His very look is an insult, his touch a desecration. I don't like the way he paws you."

"Of course, he—he means nothing by it," she said, soothingly. "It's only his way."

"But I don't like his way and I don't like him. You've got to choose between us. I've told you that before."

"Why, Jerry, I have chosen," she said, her voice softening suspiciously. "How could I ever think of anybody else now that I have you? He really isn't nearly so terrible a person as you think he is." She sighed. "But if you insist, I suppose I shall have to give him up."

"Is it painful to you?" he muttered.

She laughed. "You silly boy, of course not. I'll send him home tonight. Don't let's think of him any more, I can't stand having anything come between us again. I've been wretched since yesterday about Una. That's why I came. I wanted you to know how sorry I am that I spoke to Una the way I did."

"Are you, Marcia?" His voice had softened suddenly and from the shuffling of his feet I think he took a pace toward her.

"Yes, Jerry dear, contrite. I simply couldn't let another hour pass without coming to ask your forgiveness."

He was weakening. Perhaps his arm was around her. Jerry must have been deeply moved for his voice was shaky.

"It didn't matter about me, but a visitor, a guest at Horsham Manor, Marcia, a friend—"

"A friend, yes. Oh, I've been so unhappy about it all—so miserably wretched."

Her voice broke and she seemed upon the point of tears.

"Why did you, Marcia? Why did you?" he repated.

"I—I—" She appeared to break down and weep. "I was mad," she whispered, "mad with jealousy of Una."

"But I don't just know what your insinuations meant, Marcia."

"Insinuations! Oh, Jerry!"

"Well, what were they? You didn't accuse Una of anything, or me. But you meant something—something unpleasant."

"Poor, dear Jerry!" she sighed. "You're so innocent, I sometimes wonder whether you're really as innocent as you seem."

"I'm innocent of wronging Una," he said with some spirit.

She couldn't restrain a short laugh at the ingenuousness of the remark and its tone.

"Oh, Jerry; I'm sure you kissed her."

"No. Why should I? Kissing ought to be a kind of sacrament. It's a symbol. It must mean something. At least that's the way it seems to me. The girl one loves, Marcia, you—"

He was very close to her now and I think his arms encircled her, for I heard her whisper "Kiss me, Jerry! Kiss me!"

I must have deserved this punishment. Aside from the unhappy nature of my feelings, I was suffering severe bodily discomfort from some small object, a stone, I think, pressed against my ribs.

"I'm so glad you think a kiss is a sarament," she murmured. 'It should be—shouldn't it?—a pledge," and then, "But that was such a light one, Jerry—"

He kissed her again. There was a long silence—long. She had won.

"Oh, Jerry," she sighed at last, "it is so sweet. You have never kissed me like that before. Why, what is the matter?"

Jerry, it seemed, had risen suddenly. "I—I mustn't, Marcia. I musn't. It is sweet—but—but terrible. I can't tell you—"

"Terrible, Jerry?"

"Marcia!" he said in a suppressed tone. "Was that what you meant—was that why you asked me if I'd kissed Una?"

"I merely wanted—"

"I didn't," he broke in impetuously. "No, no, I didn't. She's not in love with me. She wouldn't let me, if I wanted to. She's different from you. You allure me. I want to take you in my arms and yet I don't dare, for fear that I may crush you. Just now, the thought of my strength frightened me. Don't let me kiss you like that again, Marcia."

"I'm not afraid," I heard her whisper. "Kiss me again, Jerry."

"I love you, Jerry."

"Will you marry me? Tomorrow!"

"Marriage, Jerry? Yes, some day—"

"Tomorrow—!"

"Aren't you satisfied—with this? The wonder of it."

"But I have no right. I can't explain. We must go, Marcia."

"Why?"

"I have learned; we have no right here—alone, you and I. It's what—what you accused Una of."

"But you and I—Jerry! Am I not different from Una? I have rights. She has none. I've given them to you, and you to me."

"You will marry me, soon?"

"Not if you're going to be so—so—er—inhospitable."

He came forward quickly.

"You know I don't mean that. Would you have me less considerate of your reputation, your peace of mind, than I am of Una's?"

I heard he rsign. I'm sure if Jerry's back had been turned she must have yawned. I heard their voices fading into the distance and peered forth. They were walking slowly down the path, away from me.

CHAP. VII—Feet of Clay.

Una Habbertson, her mother and Jack Ballard were at Horsham manor a week later, as guests of Jerry.

The morning after their arrival the telephone bell rang before the breakfast hour and Jerry was called to it. Marcia Van Dyck was on the wire. I couldn't hear her voice but Jerry's replies were illuminating.

"I couldn't," I heard him say, "I had guests to dinner."

Fortunately neither Una nor her mother was down.

"I didn't tell you," he replied to her question. "It was—er—rather sudden. Miss Habberton and her mother. They're staying here for a few days. How are you—? Oh, I don't see why you— What difference doth that make—? Won't you come over this afternoon? Please. Why not—? I'm awfully anxious to see you. Why, I couldn't, Marcia, not just now and besides— What—?"

Apparently she had rang off. He tried to get her number and when he got it came away from the instrument suddenly, for the girl had evidently refused to talk to him.

Jerry went no more to the telephone. I kept an eye on it and I know. And when his car went out, Una or Jack went with him. Three days passed with no telephone calls from Briar Hills. When Jerry's guests were with him, the duties of hospitality seemed sacred to him and he left nothing undone for their comfort or entertainment. At night Una sang to us, and Jerry was himself, but during most of the day he moved mechanically, only speaking to Jack or me when directly addressed.

We were out driving in Jack's motor one morning before lunch, Jack at the wheel, with Una beside him, Jerry and I in the rear seat, when in passing along a quiet road not far from Briar Hills, we saw at some distance ahead of us and going our way, a red runabout containing a man and a girl. Jack was running the car very slowly, as the road was none too good, and we ran close up behind the pair before they were aware of us. I saw Jerry lean forward in his heat, peering with the strange set look I had recently seen so often in his eyes. I followed his gaze and, as I looked, the man in the red car put his arm around the girl's neck and she raised her chin and they kissed. All of us saw it. Jack chuckled and blew his horn violently. The pair drew apart suddenly and the man trie dquickly to get away, but Jack with a laugh had already put on the power and we passed them before they could get up speed. The girl hid her face but the man was Channing Lloyd.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

THE GUMPS—WELCOME TO OUR CITY



SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Not Forward

By Hayward

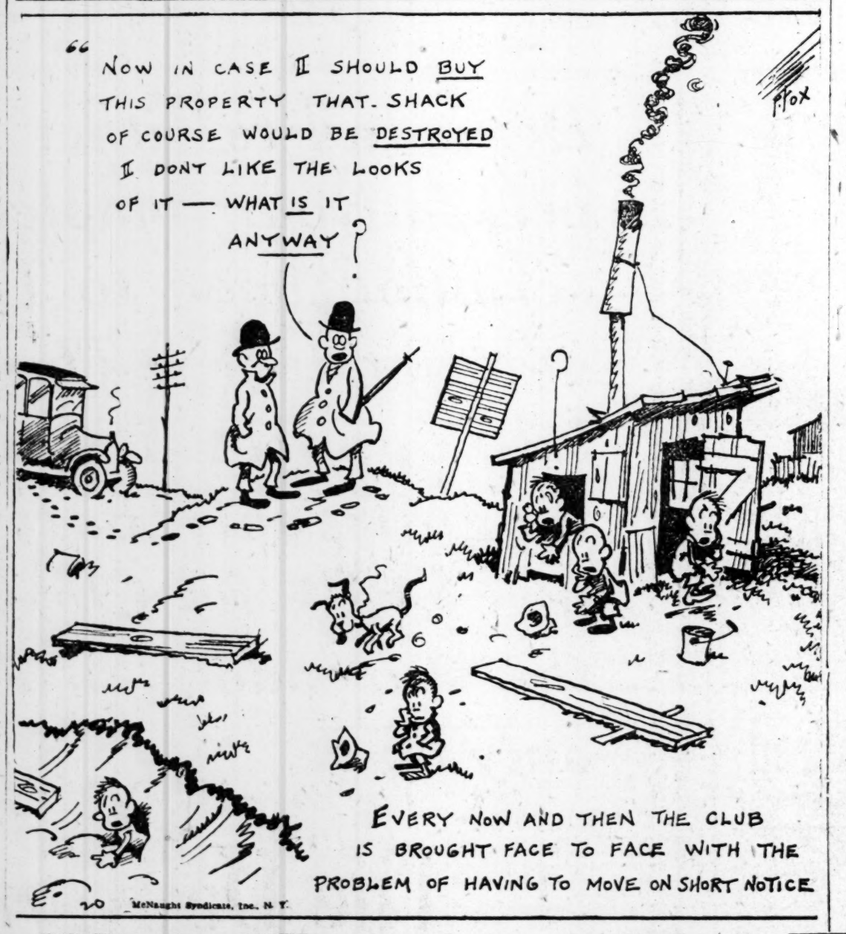


WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

Fawthaw Always Did Have Luck! Bad Luck!

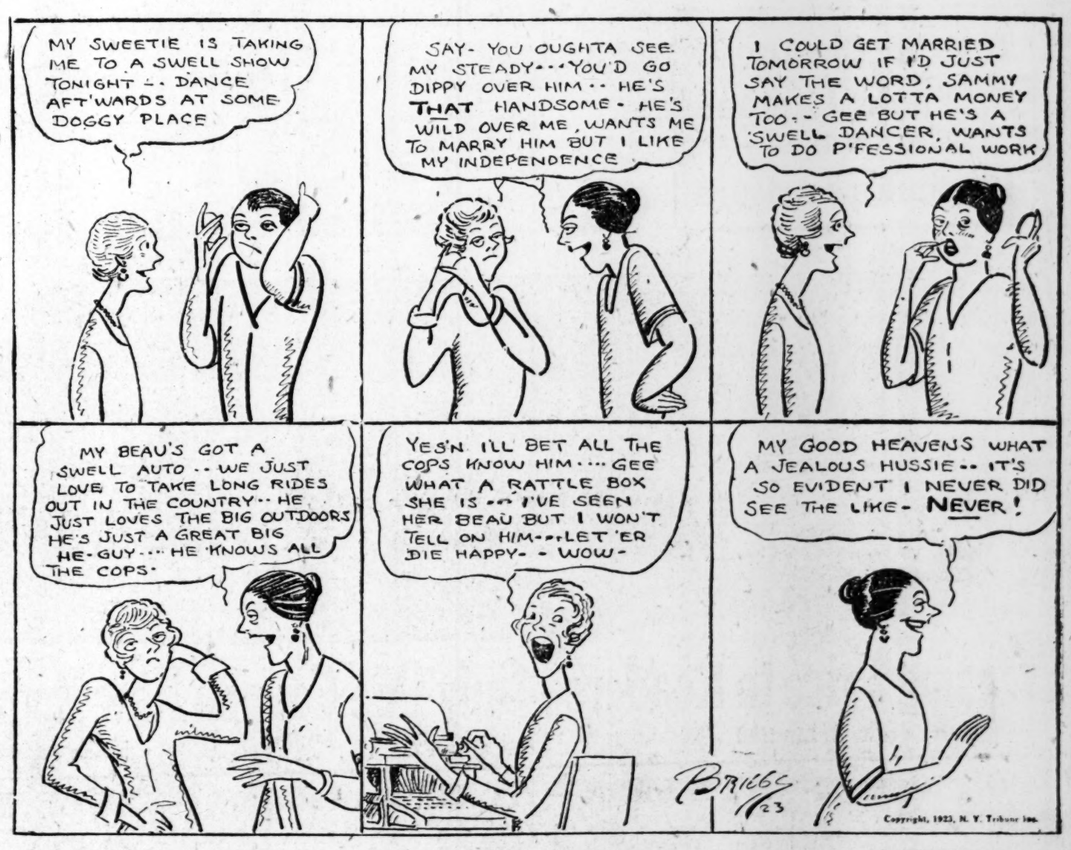


The Little Scorpion's Club.



Me and Mine.

By Briggs



JUST NUTS





TONE REACTIONARY IN BOND MARKET

Total bond sales (par value) $9,224,000.

Ten first grade rails averaged 86.08; net loss, .10.

Ten secondary rails averaged 82.70; net gain, .01.

Ten public utilities averaged 84.88; net loss, .12.

Ten industrials averaged 93.22; net gain, .11.

Combined average 86.72; net loss, .02.

Combined avxerage month ago $6.69; year ago, 88.80.

New York, December 19.—Tax selling was held responsible for the reactionary tone of today's bond market. Brokerage houses have advised customers to take any losses contemplated before the end of the year on theory that the right to take losses may be limited in the event congress reduces taxes.

Selling was particularly apparent in the railroad group, three of the St. Paul issues falling off to new low prices for the year. The five per cent bonds of the Chicago, Terre Haute & Southeastern railroad jumped nearly 3 points.

Some of the copper, sugar and leather company bonds were in demand and registered moderate gains.

Practically all of the American government bonds showed recessions due to speculative uncertainty over the action of congress on tax reduction.

The offering of 400,000 shares of preferred and 400,000 shares of common stock of the newly formed American and Foreign Power Company, Inc., was quickly subscribed and the books closed. The offering was 96 a share with one share of common given as a bonus for each preferred certificate purchased.

Money Market.

New York, December 19.—Call money easier; high, 4½; low, 4½; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 4½; offered at 4½; last loan, 4½; call loans against acceptances, 4½; time loans, easier; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5; 4-6 months, 5; prime commercial paper, 4½@5.

Foreign exchanges, easy; quotations in cents:

Great Britain, demand 4.36 9-16, cables 4.36 13-16; 60-day bills on banks, 4.34 5-16; France, demand 5.16½, cables, 5.17; Italy, demand 4.31½, cables 4.32; Belgium, demand 4.54½, cables 4.55; Germany, demand .0006000025; cables .0006000025; Holland, demand 38.07, cables 38.12; Norway, demand 14.94; Sweden, demand 23.33; Denmark, demand 17.87; Switzerland, demand 17.43; Spain, demand 13.07½; Greece, demand 1.72; Poland, demand .000020; Czecho-Slovakia, demand 2.93; Jugo-Slavia, demand 1.14; Austria, demand .0014; Rumania, demand .51½; Argentina, demand 32.19; Brazil, demand 9.35; Montreal, 97½.

aBir silver, 64⅜; Mexican dollars, 50¾.

London Money.

London, December 19.—Bar silver, 33⅜ pence per ounc. Money 1½ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 3¼ per cent; three months' bills, 3 5-16@3 3-8.

Supreme Court of Georgia

Judgments Affirmed.

Scott v. State; Slocum v. State; from Bibb superior court—Judge Mathews. John R. Cooper, W. O. Cooper, Jr., for plaintiffs in error. George M. Napier, attorney-general, Charles H. Garrett, solicitor-general, Seward M. Smith, assistant attorney-general, contra.

Houser, ordinary, v. Hartley; from Houston superior court—Judge Jones. Claude M. Houser, W. H. Harris, C. L. Shapard, for plaintiff in error. A. C. Riley, Jr., Duncan & Nunn, contra.

Court of Appeals of Ga.

Mandamus Nisi Denied.

Bateman & Brothers et al. v. Gunn, Judge; from Bibb. Oliver C. Hancock, for the applicants. John R L. Smith, Grady C. Harris, Joseph Le Conte Smith, contra.

CURB MARKET

Total sales of stocks 5,314,000 shares.
Total sales of bonds $617,000.

New York, December 19.—Following is the official list of transactions on the New York Curb Exchange, giving all stocks and bonds traded in:

Industrials.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
100	Allied Packing	1¼	1¼	1¼
100	Am Haw S S pf	12	12	12
100	Am St Co new	29	29	29
200	Bijou Shoe Inc	10½	10½	10½
100	Brit Am Tob coup.	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
2800	Candy Prod	1 3-16	1 1-16	1 3-16
400	Car Light	2¼	2⅛	2¼
10	Celluloid Co	79	79	79
100	Cent Teresa Su pfd	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
2100	Cen C I P	30½	28	29⅛
400	Checker Cab Mfg	38¼	38	38¼
600	Cuba Co	38½	35	35
500	Dub C & R	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜
100	DuP Mot	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
400	Durant Mot	28	25⅛	28
760	Gillette Saf Raz	284	267	280
300	Gleasonite Prod	12⅜	12	12¼
200	Glen Alden Coal	75	75	75
1200	Goodyear Tire	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞
1600	Griffith D W	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
700	Heyden Chem	1¼	1¼	1¼
300	Hudson Co pfd	22	21½	21½
100	Hud Mot Am	11½	11½	11½
600	Int Con	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
300	Gresge Dept St	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝
100	Lake T B 1st pfd.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
200	Lehigh Power Sec	25½	25⅜	25½
100	Libbey McNeill new	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
50	McCrory St war	30	30	30
100	Mercurbank Cien	15	15	15
1800	Mesabi Iron	8⅛	7⅞	8
3400	National Leath	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
30	N J Zinc	147	145	147
50	N Y Tel pr	110	110	110
300	Paige Det Mot	21½	21½	21½
1600	Parr & Tilford	29	28⅝	28½
2500	Radio Corp	4¾	4	4¾
150	Radio Corp pr	4	3⅞	3 15-16
400	Read Coal wi	45¼	44½	45¼
3400	Read rts wi	20⅝	19⅝	20½
200	Reo Mot Truck	17	17	17
5600	South C & Iron	14	13	14
10	Swift & Co	100½	100½	100¼
25	Todd Shipyards	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝
500	U S Dist	38	36½	36⅝
100	U S Lt & Ht	80	80	80
800	United Prof Sh	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
500	United Ret Candy	5¼	5	5⅛
100	United Shoe Mch	33¾	33¼	33½
800	Wayne Coal	70	70	70
200	Willys Corp 1st pr.	8	7	8
200	Willys C C 1st pr ctf	8	8	8
100	Yellow T C N Y	39½	39½	39½

Standard Oils.

1600	Anglo Am Coal	15⅜	15¼	15⅜
1100	Atlantic Lobos	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
10	Borne Scrymser	150	150	150
220	Buckeye P L	70	69⅝	70
800	Cont Oil	43	42	43
10	Cumber P	105	105	105
50	Eureka P L	97	96	96
300	Humble Oil	36½	36¼	36⅜
1905	Imp Oil Can	111⅛	106½	108½
140	Ill Pipe Line	140	137½	140
60	Indiana P L	85½	83	83
7300	Int P L	17⅝	16⅜	17⅝
230	Magnolia Pet	146⅛	144½	146
400	Nat Trans	22¼	22	22
40	N Y Transit	77	76¼	76
10	Northern P L	95	95	95
100	Ohio Oil	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞
1000	Penn Mex Fuel	43	40	40
70	Prairie O & G	225	222¼	222½
25	Prairie P L	102½	102	102½
20	Solar Ref	174	174	174
170	South P L	91¾	89½	90
300	Southern Penn Oil	141	141	141
17300	Stan Oil of Ind	63⅜	63⅛	63⅛
1600	Stand Oil of Kan	41⅛	41	41⅛
3000	Stan Oil of Ken	106	104	105½
300	Stan Oil of Neb	225	225	225
1700	Stand Oil of N Y	43¾	42½	43¾
4300	Vacuum Oil	54¾	53¾	54¾

Independent Oils.

2000	Allied Oil	.07	.07	.07
1000	Arkansas Nat Gas	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
5000	Boston Wyom	90	85	85
400	Carib Synd	4¾	4⅝	4¾
220	Cities Serv	142	139	139
200	Cities Serv B ctfs.	15	14⅜	14⅜
700	Cities Serv pr	68⅝	68	68⅛
3000	Cities Ser cash scrp	72	72	72
6600	Creole Synd	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
100	Derby Oil	7½	7½	7½
500	Derby Oil pfd	32½	28	32½
11000	Eng Petrol	.07	.06	.07
5300	Federal Oil	82	75	72
2500	General Pet	36¼	36¼	36½
100	Granada Oil	.50	.50	.50
1300	Gulf Oil	59¾	59¼	59⅝
1800	Gulf States Oil	8¾	8⅝	8¾
100	Hudson Oil	.05	.05	.05
15000	Keystone Rang	.02	.02	.02
600	Kirby Petrol	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
600	Yivingston Pet	1.00	.90	.90
400	Marl O of Am	4¼	4⅜	4¼
2100	Mex Panuco	93	90	92
200	Mountain & G O	1 5-16	1 5-16	1 5-16
500	Mountain Prod	16	15⅝	16
6400	Mutual Oil ctf	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜
800	New Bradford	5¼	5¼	5⅜
200	Noble Oil	.12	.11	.11
5000	Northwest Oil	.05	.05	.05
1200	Omar Oil	79	75	79
200	Pennok Oil	13	12⅞	12⅞
200	Red Banks O new	6¼	6	6
400	Ryan Cons	3	2⅞	2⅞
700	Salt Creek cons	9⅝	8½	8⅝
700	Sapulpa Ref	90	86	86
200	Savoy Oil	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
5300	Sea Oil & Gas	90	65	90
113000	South States O	31	30½	31
700	Turman Oil	8⅝	8½	8⅝
1100	Wilcox Oil	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝

Mining.

600	Alvardo Mining	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
3800	Arizona Globe	13	12	13
1000	Bost & Mont Corp	14	14	14
1000	Butte & Wstrn	20	20	20
1000	Candelaria Mining	.03	.03	.03
1000	Canario	2½	2 1-16	2 3-16
1400	Central Am Min	1¼	1	1
67000	Cortez Silver	56	54	56
500	Cresson Gold	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
300	Crown Reserve	65	65	65
21000	Divide Extension	.04	.04	.04
700	Dolores Esperanz	75	70	70
1000	Eureka Croesus	.13	.13	.13
1000	Forty-Nine Mining	.10	.10	.10
5000	Fortuna	.08	.07	.07
1000	Goldfield Deep	.06	.06	.06
200	Gold Development	.08	.08	.08
1000	Gold Zone D Min	.04	.04	.04
21000	Hard Shell Mining	.04	.03	.04
300	Hollinger Gold M	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞
1900	Homestake Ext	70	69	70
100	Howe Sound Co	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
6000	Indep Lead Mns	17	16	17
13000	Lone Star	.06	.05	.05
2000	McK Dar Savage	.12	.12	.12
14000	Mohican Copper	56	56	56
14000	National Tin	.14	.12	.14
600	New Dominion	2½	2⅜	2½
9100	N Y Porcupine	85	85	85
200	Nipissing	6⅜	6¼	6¼
2300	Ohio Copper	.77	.76	.77
1000	Ray Hercule Mns	.21	.21	.21
1000	Red Hills	.01	.01	.01
15000	St Croix	1¼	1¼	1¼
1000	Salida Min	44	44	44
2000	Silver Dale	.05	.05	.05
10000	Silver Horn	.09	.08	.08
2000	Silver Kng D reorg	.03	.03	.03
1000	Spearhead	.03	.03	.03
9000	Stewart Mining	.01	.01	.01
800	Tech Hughes	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1000	Tonopah Divide	37	37	37
1000	Tonopah Extension	1¼	1 7-16	1¼
300	Trinity Copper Co	62	62	62
1800	Unity Gold	1½	1	1½
600	United Eastern Ext	98	85	88
1700	United Verde Ext	27	27	27
17000	Wenden Copper M	1 3-16	1 3-16	1 3-16
100	Yukon Gold	70	70	70

Domestic Bonds.

7	Allied Packer 6s	61	60	60
6	Allied Packer 8s	76	75	75
48	Amer P & E 6s	94¾	94	94
1	Am Rolling Mills 6s	98¾	98¾	98¾
1	Am Thread Co 6s	102	102	102
3	Anaconda Cop 6s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
5	Assoc Sim Hdwe 6½s	92	92	92
3	Beaver Board 8s	71½	70	70
10	Bethlehm Stl 7s 1935	103½	103½	103½
1	Chicago Iron 8s	89	89	89
3	Chic Rck Isl & Pac 5½s	97½	97½	97½
2	Cities Serv 7s C	87½	87½	87½
10	Cities Serv 7s D	87½	87½	87½
2	Cons G B 5½s	96¾	96¾	96¾
1	Deere & Co 7½s	99¾	99¾	99¾
2	Detroit City G 6s	99½	99½	99½
1	Detroit Edison 5s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
1	Dunlap T & R 7s	93	93	93
3	Federal Sug 6s 1933	97½	97½	97½
5	Fisher Body 6s 1926	99½	99½	99½
2	Fisher Body 6s 1927	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
10	Fisher Body 6s 1928	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
4	Gair, Robert 7s	95½	95½	95½
9	General Pet 6s	94	94	94
2	Grand Trunk 6½s	104½	104½	104½
42	Internatl Match 6½s	94½	94	94¾
2	Morris & Co 7½s	98	98	98
2	National Leather 8s	99½	99½	99½
3	N O Pub Ser 5s	81½	81¼	81¾
10	Pub Ser 5s B	84⅜	84	84½
5	Penn Pow & Lt 5s	87½	87	87
2	Phillips Pet 7½s ww	100	94	99½
14	Ph Ser G & E 6s	96	96	96
1	Sloss Sheffield 6s	97¼	97¼	97¼
6	Solvay & Cie 8s	104¾	104¾	104¾
1	St Oil N Y 7s 1951	107¾	107¾	107¾
2	St Oil N Y 6½s	106	106	106
7	Swift & Co 5s	91¾	91	91¾
1	Tidal Osage 7s	101½	101½	101½
1	United Oil Prod 8s	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
7	Untd Rys of Havana 7½s	106	106	106
8	Vacuum Oil 7s	106	105⅞	105⅞

Foreign Bonds.

6	Argentine 7s	100	99¾	100
10	Mexico Gov 6s	57	56	57
15	Mexico Gov 5s	12⅜	12	12
2	Rep Peru 8s	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝
140	Russian 6½s	9¼	9	9¼
142	Russian 6½s ctfs	9	8¾	9
5	Russian 5½s	9¼	9	9
11	Swiss 5½s	99	97½	97½
1	Swiss 5s	97	97	97
20	U S Mexico 4s	31⅝	31½	31⅝

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO ENTERTAIN POOR

Needy children in the section of Cherry school, 943 Highland avenue, will be guests of pupils of the Cherry school Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at the school building.

School children will play Santa Claus to the needy guests and gifts for each visitor will be presented. A special program of Christmas songs and recitations will also be presented.

Leather made from degreased skins is superior to that made from natural skins, and the crime occupied in tanning is reduced, with better results, according to investigations of the United States bureau of standards.

GAIN IN GILLETTE FEATURE IN CURB

New York, December 19.—Heavy liquidation continued at the opening of today's curb market with oil shares bearing the brunt of the pressure but an irregular recovery took place before the close.

Net gains of 1 to 3 points were recorded by Imperial of Canada, Magnolia Petroleum and National Transit, while losses of a similar character took place in Cities Service, Penn-Mex fuel, Southern Pipe and Prairie Oil and Gas.

An extreme gain of 17 points in Gillette Safety Razor, which touched 284 and then dropped back to 280, was the outstanding development in the industrial list. Durant Motors jumped nearly 3 points. Centrifugal, Cast Iron Pipe dropped nearly 3 points below yesterday's high to 28 1-2 but rallied to 29 1-4 in the final hour. Other industrials moved in a narrow and irregular manner.

Bullish demonstrations in several of the penny issues featured the mining list.

DAILY STOCK FEATURE

Over Fenner & Beane's Private Leased Wire

U. S. CAST IRON PIPE: Future dividend policy is still surrounded by uncertainty. Orders to enjoin proposed payment of half per cent dividends on the common and preferred stocks have been continued until January 8 by vice chancellor backers. The question will be debated at length on that date.

STANDARD OIL CO. OF CALIFORNIA: Completing at Sengundo, Cal., the largest oil reservoir in the world, with a capacity of 3,000,000 barrels.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE: Will do a gross business this year of between $90,000,000 and $100,000,000 as against $29,122,112 in 1922. This will be at the rate of about $22.50 a share on the 500,000 shares par common. Some of the plants have business that will keep them fairly busy until April, but others will go into the new year with practically no future orders. However, it is confidently expected there will be a substantial volume of business placed early in the year.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR H. B. MITCHELL

Funeral services for Harry B. Mitchell, 57, of 84 Rosedale road, who died Tuesday afternoon, will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the chapel of Barclay and Brandon, funeral directors. Interment will follow in Prospect cemetery, Chamblee, Ga.

Mr. Mitchell was well known in manufacturing circles in the east. He retired from active business in New York about one year ago and came to Atlanta to reside with his son, Harry O. Mitchell. He died suddenly Tuesday afternoon in a downtown office building.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Harry O. Mitchell, of Atlanta and Donald G. Mitchell, of Memphis, Tenn.; one granddaughter, Donaldine Mitchell; three brothers, Frank Mitchell, of San Francisco, Cal.; John Mitchell, of Long Island, N. Y.; William Mitchell, of Elkland Pa.; and two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Wilbor and Mrs. James M. Greig, of Buffalo, New York.

MRS. POWELL SUFFERS FROM EFFECT OF FALL

Mrs. C. L. Powell, who injured her hip in a fall at her home, 195 Whitehall street, November 21, was reported Wednesday night to be still suffering from the effects of her injury.

Bald-headed Guest—"Well, sonny, what is it that amuses you?" "Nothing; only mother has put a brush and comb in your bedroom."—Pathfinder.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief But Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.



An examination of the meaning of "safety in investment" will show why high interest rates and safety cannot be obtained in the same security.

Safety in investment means eliminating risk. If we eliminate risk, we get a return on our money which is based on safety, alone.

For instance, United States Liberty bonds are regarded as safe. About 4 per cent, then, is the present price which a government or company must pay for the use of money without any risk to the loaner. Any higher interest rate on a security with an equally good market evidently would be to pay the loaner for risk.

If you have a 6 per cent bond, the chances are that the company is paying you a price of 2 per cent for risk, over and above absolute safety, which can be obtained in Liberty bonds. In an 8 per cent bond, the price which is being paid for risk is 4 per cent. In short the risk is apparently just double on the eight per cent bond.

Since our definition indicates that we are to be paid for safety alone, it is clear that we can't get a high interest rate.

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Boll Weevil Fields Continue to Supply World With Cotton

All but 4.01 per cent of the cotton crop of the United States now is produced in territory infested with the boll weevil, according to a statement issued by the United States department of agriculture in connection with the struggle now underway to control numerous insects.

"Tests conducted on more than 1,000 farms scattered throughout the cotton belt have shown that by proper dusting of the fields with calcium arsenate, 96 per cent of the farmers were enabled to control the weevil so as to make the crop profitable," the statement reads, "the average increase being 339 pounds of seed cotton to the acre at a cost of $4.

"Many experiments were carried in trying out other methods and equipment, including the use of airplanes for dusting," during the past twelve months, it is stated.

"I was talking to Diggby this morning about the latest superdreadnaught. He didn't appear to be much interested." "I should think not! Diggby married one."—Toronto Telegram.

Atlanta Markets Today

Wednesday morning's sales to jobbers—unless otherwise stated: ("Sales to jobbers" means l.c.l. sales in large lots by original receivers to jobbers or other large buryers.)

Arrivals cover period since Tuesday's report and include early receipts Wednesday.

Cars on track represent Wednesday morning's count and include new arrivals, as well as cars not completely unloaded.

Weather report represents conditions at 8 a. m. today, local time.

Apples: 3 Pennsylvania arrived, 13 cars on track, supplies moderate, demand improving, market about steady. Barrels Virginia, West Virginia, Grimes, A 2½-inch, $3.50; A 2¼-inch, $4.50; Yorks, A 2½-inch, $4.50; Staymans, A 2½-inch, $5.50; A 2¼-inch, $4.50@5.00; Baldwins, A 2½-inch, $4.00. Boxes, Northwestern Jonathans, fancy, medium to large, $1.85; "C" grade, $1.75; Spitzenbergs, fancy, medium to large, $2.00@2.15; "C" grade, large, $1.85; Winesaps, extra fancy, medium size, $2.25; fancy, medium to large, $2.00@2.15; delicious, fancy, medium to large, $2.25; Rome Beauties, fancy, large, $1.85.

Beans, green: Supplies moderate, demand slow. Florida, hampers, $2.00@3.50, mostly around $2.50@3.00.

Bananas: No arrivals, 1 car on track, supplies moderate; 4½@5c per pound.

Cabbage: No arrivals, 2 cars on track, supplies moderate, demand slow. New York, Danish, and South Carolina, Wakefield, mostly $2.50 cwt.

Carrots: No arrivals, supplies moderate, demand slow. New York, 100-pound sacks, $2.75; bushel baskets, $1.50.

Cauliflower: No arrivals, 1 car on track, supplies light, California, crates, $2.50.

Celery: No arrivals, 4 cars on track, supplies moderate, demand good. New York, 2-3 size crates, $4.00; California, crates, $5.75@6.00.

Coconuts: No arrivals, 1 car on track, supplies moderate, $5.75 cwt.

Cranberries: No arrivals, 1 car on track, supplies moderate, demand good, market steady. New Jersey, Massachusetts, ½-barrel crates, $5.00@5.25.

Cucumbers: Supplies very light, few sales. Florida, square crates, best $4.00 @4.50.

Eggplant: Supplies very light, no sales reported.

Grapefruit: 4 Florida arrived, 3 cars direct, 1 cars on track, supplies moderate. Florida, boxes, mostly $2.50; bulk, $1.75 bushel.

Grapes: No arrivals, no cars on track, supplies light. California, Kegs, Emperors, $5.00@5.25, mostly around $5.00.

Lettuce: No arrivals, 4 cars on track. California, crates, Iceberg type, $3.50 @3.75.

Lemons: No arrivals, no cars on track, supplies moderate. California, $3.50; imported, around $3.00 per box.

Onions: No arrivals, no cars on track, supplies moderate; 100-pound sacks, whites, $4.25; Australian browns and yellows, $3.25; reds, $3.75.

Oranges: 6 Florida arrived, 5 cars direct, 2 cars on track, supplies heavy, demand improving, market about steady. Florida, boxes, $2.25@2.75; mostly $2.50 @2.75; bulk, $1.50 bushel.

Peppers: Supplies moderate, demand moderate. Florida, crates, $3.00@4.00, mostly around $3.50.

Potatoes: No carlot arrivals, 2 cars diverted, 2 cars on track. Minnesota, Wisconsin, 150-pound sacks, round whites, U. S. No. 1s, $2.50@2.75.

Rutabagas: 1 Canada arrived, 2 cars on track, supplies moderate, $1.85@.200 etw., sacked.

Squash: Supplies moderate, crating light, wide range, quality and condition. Florida, crates, $1.00@4.00, according to quality.

Tomatoes: No arrivals, no cars on track, supplies moderate. California, ives, firm ripe, $2.25; dead ripe, around $1; Cuba, 6-basket crates, ripe, $2.75@3.00.

Sweet potatoes: 1 Georgia arrived, 1 car on track, supplies light, demand slow; too few sales reported to quote.

(Compiled by T. C. Curry, Department of Agriculture.)

R. F. GAINES ELECTED CARTERSVILLE MAYOR

Cartersville, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—R. F. Gaines was elected mayor of Cartersville in the city election today. He was named mayor by virtue of the fact that he received more votes than any of the other candidates, this being the plan under which Cartersville city elections are conducted. T. W. Tinsley and W. B. Perry were chosen as the other two members of the board of commissioners, the former being re-elected.

The complete vote in the election, with five candidates in the field for the three positions, was as follows: R. F. Gaines, 520; T. W. Tinsley, 222; W. B. Berry, 294; L. G. Pettit, 286; G. W. Brooke, 234.

N. Y. Stock Transactions

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York, December 19.—Following is complete closing list of today's transactions in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange:
(Hundreds)

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1	Adv Rumely	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
1	Adv Rumely pfd	3⅜	3¼	3¼
2	Ajax Rubber	6	6	6
1	Alas Gld M	⅛	⅛	⅛
11	Alask Juneau	1	1	1
22	Al Ch & Dye	69	67½	69
6	Al Ch & D pfd	109½	109¼	109½
1	Allis Chalm	44	44	44
1	Allis Ch pfd	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
3	Am Ag Chem	12	11⅝	12
2	Am A Ch pfd	37¼	37¼	37¼
11	Am Beet Sug	41⅞	41¼	41¼
6	Am Bosch Mg	34¾	34¼	34⅝
201	Am Can	105¼	103¾	104⅝
6	Am Can pfd	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
7	Am Car & Fdy	161	160¾	160¾
1	Am C & F pfd	119	119	119
11	Am Chain	24	23	23½
1	Am Chicle	15	15	15
1	Am Drug Syn	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
3	Am Exp	90	89	90
9	Am H & L pfd	42⅜	41¾	42¼
5	Am Ice	87	86¾	87
26	Am Int Corp	22½	21¾	21⅝
1	Am La Fran	11	11	11
1	Am Linseed	17	17	17
76	Am Loco	73½	71⅜	72⅝
1	Am Loco pfd	115½	115½	115½
4	Am Metals	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜
1	Am Metals pfd	109	109	109
11	Am Sh & Cmc	11	10¾	10¾
24	Am Smelt	58⅝	56⅝	57⅜
1	Am Snuff	136½	136½	136½
12	Am Stl Fdrs	37	36⅝	36⅞
18	Am Sug Ref	57½	56¾	57
1	Am Sug pfd	95¼	95¼	95¼
7	Am Sum Tob	19½	19	19
2	Am Tel & Cable	40¼	40¼	40¼
5	Am Tel & Tel	127⅝	126⅝	127⅝
5	Am Tob pfd	103½	103¼	103⅝
1	Am Tob B	146½	146½	146½
1	Am Wt Wks 1st pfd	62	62	62
39	Am Woolen	72⅜	70¾	71⅜
1	Am Wool pfd	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜
7	Am Wtg P pfd	1½	1⅜	1½
1	Am Zinc & Ld	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
19	Anaconda Cop	37¼	36⅝	36⅞
3	Armour of Del	93¾	92	92¾
7	Aust Nich	24⅞	24¾	24⅞
4	Aust Nich pfd	82	82	82
18	Auto Knit Hos	9	8⅜	8½
1	Auto Sales Corp	8½	8½	8½
1	Auto Sales pfd	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
212	Baldwin Loco	124⅜	122¾	123⅜
41	Balt & Ohio	58¼	57⅜	57⅝
2	Balt & Oh pfd	57⅝	57	57
1	Ban & Aroo pfd	84	84	84
4	Brndl Cor A	15⅜	15¼	15⅜
11	Brndl Cor B	10	9¾	10
1	Bayuk Bros	56¼	56¼	56¼
91	Beechnut Pack	51¾	51	51
81	Beth Steel	51⅝	51	51⅜
1	Beth St 7s pfd	91⅜	90½	91⅜
1	Booth Fish	4¾	4¾	4¾
2	Rhlan Edsn	109½	109¼	109½
12	Bk Man Trans	13½	12¾	13⅜
14	Bk Man Tr pfd	43¾	42¾	43¾
1	Buff R & P	53	53	53
1	Burns Bros B	25¼	25¼	25¼
6	But Cop & Zc	5¼	5¼	5¼
2	But & Sup Cop	14⅝	14⅜	14½
3	Caddo Oil	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
1	Calif Packg	81	81	81
159	Cal Petrol	25¾	24¼	24⅞
6	Cal Pet pfd	99	98	98
3	Callahan Z & Ld	4¼	4¼	4¼
1	Cal & Hecla	194¾	194¾	194¾
9	Canadian Pac	143¾	141¾	141¾
71	Cent Leath	11⅝	10⅝	10⅝
51	Cen Leath pfd	33½	31⅜	32¾
29	Cerro de Pasco	46⅝	44⅝	46
29	Chand Mot	64	63	63
24	Ches & Ohio	70¾	69¾	70¼
1	Ches & Oh pfd	98¾	98¾	98¾
8	Chi & Alton	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
5	Chi & Alt pfd	10¼	10	10
10	Chi Gt West	25¼	25⅜	25
1	Chi G Wt pfd	49	49	49
1	Chi & Gt West	4½	4	4
7	Chi & Gt W pfd	10	10	10
11	Chi Mil & St P	11	10¾	11⅛
57	C M & St P pfd	21½	20⅝	21⅜
41	Chi & N W	50⅞	50	50½
1	Ch & N W pfd	101	101	101
22	C R I & Pac	22	20¾	20¾
2	C R I & P 6s pfd	66

Only Complete Closing Reports

COTTON, STOCKS, BONDS, METALS, GRAIN, LIVE STOCK

Edited by Clark W. Booth

Realizing Brings Reaction In Cotton Mart Wednesday

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	(range) Close	Prev. (inside) Close
Dec	34.43	34.48	34.50	34.55	34.35
Jan	34.48	34.75	34.31	34.52-57	34.40
Mar	34.64	34.99	34.55	34.71-78	34.63
May	34.51	34.93	34.47	34.64-72	34.55
July	33.92	34.33	33.92	34.11-16	33.99

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	(range) Close	Prev. (inside) Close
Dec	34.95	35.45	34.95	35.27-28	35.05
Jan	34.18	34.65	34.17	34.35-38	34.26
Mar	34.75	35.08	34.67	34.80-84	34.73
May	34.90	35.27	34.85	34.90-97	34.90
July	34.10	34.48	34.10	34.29-30	34.12

New York, December 19.—Reports of a firm spot situation restricted selling but failed to inspire any general or aggressive buying in the cotton market today and advances of some 30 to 40 points were followed by reactions under realizing. January sold up to 34.65 or 39 points net higher and closed at 34.55, with the general market closing easy net unchanged to 22 points higher.

The market opened steady at a decline of 10 points to an advance of 7 points. Near months were relatively easy under some scattering liquidation incident to the circulation of a few additional December notices.

Later deliveries were influenced by relatively steady cables, and the general list firmed up shortly after the opening. Yesterday's reports of an improved spot demand and firmer basis in the south were repeated this morning while an increased spot business was also reported in Liverpool which private cables attributed to buying by importers to fill out December engagements. The demand here did not become active or general but offerings were light, with the active positions selling about 35 to 39 points net higher before the end of the morning. A little more realizing was encountered around 35.05 for March and 35.27 for May, which caused reactions, but the market held very steady during the middle of the afternoon and December sold up to 35.45 or 40 points net higher on covering. Other months did not fully recover the midday setback, and the general list eased off toward the close under renewed realizing. Last prices showed reactions of 18 to 37 points from the best.

Private cables reported a very quiet market in Liverpool with prices steady on small offerings. It was reported this morning that the master cotton spinners federation of Oldham, Lancashire, recommended that mills spinning American cotton should close down for a week instead of the usual two days for the holidays. There was continued talk of domestic mill curtailment or the holidays but no fresh development was reported in that quarter.

SPOTS IN NEW YORK.

New York, December 19.—Spot cotton steady. Middling 35.70.

SMALL GAINS AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, December 19.—Moderate advances during the first part of the session in cotton today gave way late to small declines, although the transaction in January being at 34.50 cents a pound. The ginning report due on the opening tomorrow from the census bureau had much to do with the day's fluctuations. In the early session considerable buying was done on bullish expectations concerning this report, but in the afternoon the heaviest selling of the session was felt, following rumors that a private estimate of the crop to December 13 had been raised to 9,550,000 bales, from the original figure of 9,460,000.

Spot accounts were favorable, the session through, and it was generally considered that they brought in most of the support. Texas market reported a much better demand for grades above middling and some of them claimed that premiums on such grades were widening. Much interest was taken in private messages from Liverpool, which stated that, in some cases, importers were buying cotton out of the Liverpool stock in order to fill December commitments. Highest prices came late in the morning when January traded up to 34.75 and the last went to gains over yesterday's close of 28 to 38 points.

Ginning rumors were the main influence of the afternoon session and they had prices at one stage, down to 34.31 for January with the last 8 to 15 points lower than the last sales of yesterday. In the last few minutes of the day the tone was steadier and small recoveries occurred.

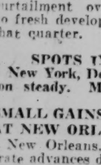
SPOTS IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, December 19.—Spot cotton steady, 25 points lower; sales on the spot 1,120 bales; to arrive 2,079; receipts 9,186; stock 274,253. Low middling 34.75; middling 34.75; good middling 35.87.

Metals.

New York, December 19.—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13¼@13¾. Tin, easier; spot and futures, 47.00. Iron, steady; No. 2 northern, 22.50@23.00. Lead, steady; spot, 7.25@7.50. Zinc, quiet; East St. Louis, spot and nearby, 6.20. Antimony, spot, 9.25.

Piles Cured WITHOUT SURGERY



An instructive book has been published by Dr. T. W. Hughes, the noted rectal specialist of Atlanta. This book tells how sufferers from Piles can be quickly and easily cured without the use of knife, scissors, "hot" iron, electricity or any other cutting or burning method without confinement to bed and no hospital bills to pay. This book is free to persons afflicted with piles. Examination and consultation free.

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Bank Clearings, Cotton And Other Quotations

ATLANTA BANK CLEARINGS.

Wednesday	$11,308,623.21
Same day last year.	9,537,620.59
Same day last week.	$10,539,133.09
Same day 1921	7,901,149.43

Atlanta middling (f.o.b.)	**33.90**
Receipts	849
Shipments	865
Stock	11,596

Crude oil basis prime tank.....$9.25
C. S. cake, 7 pct. ammo., car lots..Nominal
C. S. meal, 7 pct. ammo., car lots ..... 42.50@43.50
C. S. meal, Ga. com. pct. car lots ..... 40.50@41.50
C. S. hulls, loose..... 19.00@20.00
C. S. hulls, sacked..... 21.00@22.00
Linters, first cut ..... .10@ .11
Linters, clean mill run..... .07@ .08
Linters, second cut, cotton seed hull fiber or shaving..... .05@.05¼

Lavonia, Ga.: Good middling, 1-inch staple, 35c.

Lavonia, Ga.: Strict middling, 1-inch staple, 34¾c.

Lavonia, Ga.: Middling, 1-inch staple, 34½c.

Lavonia, Ga.: Strict low middling, 1-inch staple, 33c.

Marietta, Ga.: Middling to strict low, ⅞-inch to 1-inch staple, 35¾c.

Bureau of agricultural economics, U. S. department of agriculture, cotton quotation service, Atlanta district, B. R. Oastler, specialist in charge.

COTTON STATEMENT

Port Movement.

New Orleans: Middling, 34.75; receipts, 9,118; exports, 3,725; sales, 3,190; stock, 274,253.

Galveston: Middling, 34.45; receipts, 1,009; sales, 1,785; stock, 323,669.

Mobile: Middling, 33.75; receipts, 1,099; stock, 12,973.

Savannah: Middling, 33.88; receipts, 860; sales, 240; stock, 79,557.

Charleston: Middling, 34.00; receipts, 2,048; stock, 45,255.

Wilmington: Middling, 33.75; receipts, 434; stock, 23,608.

Texas City: Stock, 1,478.

Norfolk: Middling, 34.00; receipts, 709; sales, 1,687; stock, 88,961.

Baltimore: Stock, 2,886.

Boston: Middling, 35.50; receipts, 211; stock, 5,400.

Philadelphia: Stock, 3,949.

New York: Middling, 35.70; receipts, 102; exports, 225; stock, 141,697.

Minor ports: Stock, 2,956.

Houston (port): Receipts, 2,050; exports, 2,050.

Total today: Receipts, 27,778; exports, 6,000; stock, 1,016,642.

Total for week: Receipts, 172,031; exports, 238,203.

Total for season: Receipts, 4,534,183; exports, 2,970,955.

Interior Movement.

Houston: Middling, 34.40; receipts, 9,732; shipments, 10,026; sales, 1,419; stock, 366,716.

Memphis: Middling, 34.00; receipts, 6,477; shipments, 7,719; sales, 4,800; stock, 125,254.

Augusta: Middling, 34.19; receipts, 352; shipments, 434; sales, 33; stock, 52,036.

St. Louis: Middling, 34.50; receipts, 5,720; shipments, 5,674; stock, 5,538.

Atlanta: Middling, 33.90.

Little Rock: Middling, 34.00; receipts, 715; shipments, 1,402; sales, 544; stock, 43,250.

Dallas: Middling, 33.60; sales, 4,721.

Montgomery: Middling, 33.88.

Total today: Receipts, 22,996; shipments, 25,255; stock, 592,791.

Cottonseed Report

Washington, December 19.—Cottonseed crushed in the four-months period, August 1 to November 30, totaled 1,562,681 tons, compared with 1,583,600 tons for the same period a year ago, and cottonseed on hand at mills November 30 totaled 794,506 tons, compared with 875,431 tons a year ago, the census bureau announced today.

Cottonseed products produced in the four-month period and stocks on hand November 30 were:

Crude oil produced 458,249,813 pounds, compared with 476,310,882 and on hand 139,762,531 pounds, compared with 116,858,898.

Refined oil produced 288,288,683 pounds, compared with 319,054,052, and on hand 97,172,033 pounds, compared with 94,558,984.

Cake and meal produced 714,736 tons, compared with 718,309 tons.

Linters produced 312,686 bales, compared with 265,016, and on hand 139,452 bales, compared with 85,051.

Exports of cottonseed products in the four-months period were:

Crude oil 7,259,144 pounds, compared with 5,270,079 for the same period a year ago.

Refined oil 5,077,586 pounds, compared with 17,629,809.

Cake and meal 50,163 tons, compared with 107,871.

Linters 16,602 running bales, compared with 11,754.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 19.—Cotton spot, dull; prices, steady. Good middling, 19.87; fully middling, 19.47; middling, 18.92; low middling, 17.92; good ordinary, 16.92; ordinary, 16.42. Sales 5,000 bales, including 3,500 American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 15,600 American. Futures closed firm: December, 19.87; January, 19.88; March, 19.85; May, 19.74; July, 19.30; September, 16.94; October, 16.19; December (1924), 15.69.

Cottonseed Oil.

New York, December 11.—Cottonseed oil was steady to firm despite the bearish census report on consumption. Mills were buyers of futures against sales of crude, while refiners did the opposite. Steadier cotton and lard had some bearing upon sentiment. No tenders were put out. Sales 15,000 barrels. The census figures indicated that November consumption of refined oil was 218,082 barrels. Prime crude, 9.50 sales; prime summer yellow spot, 10.00@11.25; January closed, 10.98; March, 11.51; May, 11.78, all bid.

Country Produce.

New York, December 19.—Live poultry, weak; chickens, 20@22c; broilers, 35@40c; fowls, 17@25c. Dressed, firm; fowls, 16@31c; turkeys, 26@28c.

Butter, firm; receipts, 5,160; creamery extras (92 score), 54½c; do, firsts (88 to 91 score), 47½@54c.

Eggs, irregular; receipts, 9,582; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 45@47c; New Jersey hennery whites, closely selected extras, 62c; nearby hennery whites, closely selected extras, 62c; state, nearby and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 55@61c; nearby hennery browns, extras, 57@58c; Pacific coast whites, extras, 60@62c.

Cheese, weak; receipts, 106,661 pounds.

Chicago, December 19.—Poultry alive, unsettled; fowls, 13@19c; springs, 16½c; roosters, 12½c; geese, 17c; turkeys, 22c.

Butter, higher; creamery extras, 53½c; standards, 49½c; extra firsts, 50@52c; firsts, 44½@47½c; seconds, 43@43½c.

Eggs, lower; receipts, 3,585 cases; firsts, 37c; ordinary firsts, 32@34c.

Kansas City, December 19.—Eggs, 1c lower; firsts, 35c; selected, 42c.

Geese, 1c higher, 25c; other poultry, butter and potatoes, unchanged.

White Potatoes.

Chicago, December 18.—Potatoes, weak, receipts, 45 cars; total U. S. shipments, 443. Wisconsin, sacked round whites, U. S. No. 1, 85c@$1.10. Minnesota, sacked round whites, U. S. No. 1 and partly graded, 85c@$1.00; sacked Red river Ohios, $1.15. Idaho, sacked russets, U. S. No. 1, $1.65@1.75.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., December 19.—Turpentine, firm, 86½c; sales, 35; receipts, 211; shipments, 1,163; stock, 15,017.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,771; receipts, 1,808; shipments, 4,771; stock, 130,858.

Quote: B, D, 4.30@4.37½c; E, 4.32½@4.37c; F, 4.35@4.37½c; G, 4.37½c; H, 4.37c; I, 4.47c; K, 4.60c; M, 4.90c; N, 5.05c; WG, 5.50c; WWX, 5.75c.

News, Views And Reviews

STOCK LETTER.

New York, December 19.—The market displayed a better tone at the opening in response to Washington dispatches that the bonus measure was not likely to take precedence over the Mellon tax plan. Prices advanced throughout the morning, principally in the oils and sugars, although in the industrial list it was noted that many issues which had closed yesterday under pressure were in moderate demand. Considerable interest was aroused by the following announcement printed on the Dow Jones News ticker: "Preparations being made by Jesse L. Livermore to take a winter vacation at some of the Florida coast resorts has given rise to reports in the speculative community that he has been a heavy seller of stocks over the last week. Mr. Livermore is just as confident regarding the stock market outlook as he was when he issued his bullish statement October 31. In going to Palm Beach and Miami, he will have better connections with Wall Street, through the various stock exchange branch offices located at these resorts than he has at present in his offices in the Heckscher building from which he transacts his stock business over a single telephone."

This may have been responsible for further advances scored throughout the list.

The declaration of the regular dividend by N. P. was somewhat of a surprise to some of the bearish element, and a quick rally of over a point accrued. Some of the high-priced issues, such as Otis Elevator and National Lead, scored important gains. During the afternoon and especially toward the close some irregularity developed and some stocks lost their earlier gains. Tax selling is still in evidence and a disposition to postpone new commitments over the holidays is noticeable. Total sales 1,074,500.—Fenner & Beane.

COTTON LETTER.

New York, December 19.—The market presented a holiday appearance and only light trading is expected during the balance of the month, with narrow changes in price unless December provides some excitement. It is generally thought that eastern mills still have to fix the price on considerable cotton based on that month, and have put off doing so hoping that tenders would depress the price and afford a better opportunity. Spot news continues bullish with the basis firmer and offerings light. A more active competition for the balance of the crop looks probable beginning shortly after the holidays and easy markets afford good opportunities for purchases of which advantages should be taken.—Post & Flagg.

COTTON LETTER.

New Orleans, December 19.—The cotton market was strong most of the day under the stimulus of good spot news and sold 35 to 40 points higher at one time.

Rumors that one of the private bureaus had raised its prediction of ginnings from 9,472,000 to 9,550,000, brought on enough selling and realizing in the late afternoon to cause a reaction of 45 points. The break attracted a good deal of fresh buying, however, and values rallied quickly in the last few minutes and ended the day about 15 points net higher.

Spot news reaching the market was of a character to indicate that spot houses which have commitments for January are in a hurry to buy as much cotton as possible before the end of the year. The basis was higher every where, especially on low grades, and big premiums are being demanded for the best grades.

Announcement that Lancashire and Oldham mills will close two weeks during the holidays, occasioned some selling, but had little effect, as these mills are in the habit of closing a week or ten days at this time.

Ginnings of 9,550,000 will bring them over last year, when they were 9,489,000. If they do not come over this figure, we believe they will be accepted as indicating that the government has over-estimated the crop 150,000 to 200,000, and will probably stimulate further buying. Spot news is also of a character as to stimulate buying on all dips.—Fenner & Beane.

STOCK LETTER.

New York, December 19.—The afternoon trading was by the most part very dull and lifeless until the close when some renewed liquidation followed the announcement that the senate was still deadlocked over the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee. Most of the industrial leaders lost the ground they had gained over their lows of the morning. Bullish activities continued in the sugars, however, with Cuba Cane preferred, getting up to 61¾. Northern Pacific rallied sharply on the declaration of the regular dividend, but with the industrials, most of the rails lost ground in the last half hour.—Livingston & Co.

COTTON LETTER.

New York, December 19.—The market is ready for the census report on ginning, to be published tomorrow, which includes the time up to and including December 12. The previous report showed 9,244,000 bales. The present expectancy is something under 9,500,000 bales, so to all appearances the report would have to show well in excess of this figure to produce any sentimental selling. The market is more particularly under the influence of uncalled cotton based upon December. Trading in December contracts ceases at noon Monday. The people who must buy are scattered, whereas the longs are thought to be few in number. Therefore, it appears improbable there will be any private settlement, but the contracts rather must be called in the open market. It is a question whether the December longs will permit liquidation at the current premium for December or require a sharply higher one. And it appears that it is within their power to demand a greater premium should it be forced. Failure of the general list to advance further at this time gives the market a tired appearance, and in a short while we may see further liquidation, especially after December contracts cease trading and demand for December shipments from the south are satisfied.—March Liverpool due Thursday, 19.74.—Orvis Bros. & Co.

COTTON LETTER.

New York, December 19.—The trade is willing to accept ten million bales of lint cotton as the approximate yield from the 1923 crop, and these reports have not the same importance as somewhat earlier in the season. A sharp falling-off in the amount of cotton ginned below expectations might result in an advance, but we do not believe the report will have great influence unless it is surprisingly out of line. Liverpool futures are due tomorrow: January, 19.74; March, 19.73.—Hubbard Bros. & Co.

COTTON LETTER.

New Orleans, December 19.—The market was very quiet, trading being kept in check by the desire to await tomorrow's ginning report before operating on a larger scale. Liverpool reported a rather disappointing spot business after the noon hour, while the spot demand in the American markets is also described as very brisk. From the insistence of the export demand it does not look as if a falling off in exports was to be expected in the near future, and we should not be surprised to see domestic mills evince serious concern over the supply prospects and try to make sure of their share before too much of it has slipped away.—E. B. Norman & Co.

COTTON LETTER.

New Orleans, December 19.—Considering the near approach of the holidays and uncertainty of tomorrow's census report, which will report on the number of bales ginned to December 13, and prospects for further heavy tenders on December contracts, market ruled comparatively steady today until late in the session when values weakened under pressure of offerings, due to fear that ginnings may be larger than estimated or more than 9,472,000 bales, 489,000 to corresponding date last year. As yet there is not much business doing in spots, but advices from nearly all sections denote good inquiry for staple with basis at highest of season. Certificated stock in New York is now reported to be 97,000, making it possible for heavy tenders there on December contracts in the near future. Manchester reports that master spinners have recommended that Lancashire mills, using American cotton, close down for two weeks during Christmas instead of usual two days, which would affect 50,000 hands. The immediate future of the market will likely be affected mainly by the number of bales reported ginned to 13th and by the disposition to be made of the December notices, also by developments in the spot department.—H & B. Beer.

MOUNT ZION CHAPTER WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The annual convocation of Mount Zion chapter No. 16, R. A. M., will be held at the Masonic temple, at 8 o'clock tonight. Interesting reports of chapter activities during 1923 will be read and officers for the ensuing year elected and installed. The excellent high priest, Companion Bartis E. Goodman, has requested a large attendance at this convocation, and in order to make it more convenient for a large number to attend, the annual meeting has been advanced from the regular night, December 24, Christmas Eve., to December 20.

Stock Reactions Checkered By Strong Buying Power

DAY'S SUMMARY.

Total stock sales 1,692,000 shares
Twenty industrials averaged 93.61; net loss .10.
High 1923: 105.38; low 85.76.
Twenty railroads averaged 82.29; net loss .07.
High 1923: 90.51; low 79.53.

New York, December 19.—Strong buying support came into today's market and checked the reactionary movement which developed yesterday. A renewal of selling pressure against Union Pacific in the final hour, with sympathetic recessions in some of the other rails and industrials, gave closing prices an irregular appearance but gains out-numbered losses.

The sudden reversal in speculative sentiment was based on Washington advices setting forth that the house ways and means committee had decided to defer action on a soldiers' bonus until after it has considered administrative features of the Mellon tax program, and a statement by Jesse L. Livermore, one of Wall street's most famous operators, denying that he had sold stocks and asserting that his position in the market was unchanged. Declaration of the regular quarterly dividend on Northern Pacific, previously reported in danger, also was constructive factor.

Bullish demonstrations were successfully conducted during the day in a number of specialties, including National Lead which was pushed up 10 points to 137 7-8, a new high record for the year; May Department stores, which moved up 3 points to 88 3-4, also a new high, on reports of record-breaking holiday trade; and Cuba Cane Sugar preferred which climbed more than 3 points to 61 5-8. All these top prices were shaded before the close. Cuyamel Fruit also was pushed up to a new 1923 top at 71 3-4, but it dropped back more than 2 points on profit taking.

Selling pressure was concentrated in the early dealings on such speculative favorites as Baldwin, American Can and Studebaker, each of which sold several points below Monday's high figures although all made good recovery later and showed little change from yesterday's final prices at today's close. Steel shares were slightly reactionary although the tone of the weekly trade reviews was slightly more optimistic. Iron Age states that "due to railroad, structural and automobile buying, December has been thus far a better month for the steel mills than was looked for, bookings being not far from the November rate."

Considerable irregularity developed in the railroad list with the northwestern carriers inclined to stiffen on the announcement of the Northern Pacific dividend, that stock touching 53 1-2 and then easing to 52 5-8, where it was off 1 1-4 on the day. Rock Island recorded a similar net gain, Great Northern preferred closed 1 1-8 higher and Chicago and Northwestern and the St. Paul issues improved fractionally. One sale of "Soo" preferred took place at 60, 15 points below the previous sale and a new low record. New minimum prices also were established during the session by St. Paul preferred, Illinois Central, Omaha, and Chicago and Northwestern preferred. The Erie issues were again heavily bought on further confirmation of high current earnings.

Denial of new financing by the Phillips Petroleum Corporation and the weekly report of the American Petroleum institute showing that crude oil production in California averaged 746,545 barrels daily in November as against 792,787 barrels the month before, created a better sentiment for the oil shares. Call money opened at 4 3-4 per cent and dropped to 4 1-2 before the close. Commercial paper was slightly firmer and fairly active at 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Time money was unchanged and business quiet. A record low of 1.56 cents for French francs featured the foreign exchanges.

BOND MARKET

New York, December 19.—Following are today's high, low and closing prices of bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, and the total sales of each bond:

U. S. bonds in dollars and 32ds of dollars)

U. S. Bonds.

(In $1000)	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
218 Liberty 3½s	.....	99.29	99.27	99.27
2 Liberty 2d 4s	.....	98.10	98.10	98.10
49 Liberty 1st 4½s	.....	98.15	98.11	98.11
208 Liberty 2d 4½s	.....	98.12	98.10	98.10
1161 Liberty 3d 4½s	.....	98.8	98.7	98.7
751 Liberty 4th 4¼s	.....	98.14	98.10	98.11
134 U S Gov 4½s	.....	98.18	98.16	98.17

Foreign.

27	Anton Jurgen Marg Works 6s	.....	78¼	78	78¼
33	Argentine 7s	.....	102	101⅜	101⅞
13	Austrian Gov gtd in 7s	.....	87⅝	87⅜	87⅝
9	City of Bordeaux 6s	.....	76½	76¼	76½
	City of Copenhagen 5½s	.....	88	87¼	87¼
8	City of Greater Prag 7½s	.....	76⅝	76½	76½
11	City of Lyons 6s	.....	77	76¼	76½
17	City of Marseilles 6s	.....	76¾	76⅝	76½
4	City of Rio de Janeiro 8s 1947	.....	88¼	88	88
150	City of Tokio 5s	.....	63½	63⅛	63½
1	Czechosl Rep 8s cifs		94	93⅝	94
13	Dept of Seine 7s	.....	82½	82⅜	82⅝
12	Dom of Canada 5½s notes 1929	.....	101	100⅝	100⅜
37	Dom of Can 5s 1952	.....	99⅝	99	99¼
43	Dutch East Indies 6s 1962	.....	94½	94¼	94¼
15	Dutch East Indies 6s 1947	.....	95¾	95⅜	95⅝
33	French Rep 8s	.....	96⅝	96⅛	96¼
55	French Rep 7½s	.....	92⅝	92⅛	92⅜
12	Japanese 1st 4½s	.....	93⅝	93⅜	93⅜
5	Japanese 4s	.....	80¾	80⅛	80⅜
5	King of Belg 8s	.....	98¼	98	98¼
19	King of Belg 7½s	.....	98¼	98	98¼
15	King of Denmark 8s	.....	94	93⅝	94
1	King of Italy 6½s	.....	98½	98½	98½
11	King of Neth 6s	.....	96	95⅞	95⅞
49	King of Norway 6s	.....	93½	93¼	93½
38	King of Serbs Croats Slov 8s	.....	65¼	65	65
11	King of Sweden 6s	.....	104½	104¼	104¼
7	Oriental Dev deb 6s	.....	88⅝	88	88⅝
43	Paris Lons Med 6s	.....	69¾	69¼	69¾
18	Rep of Bolivia 8s	.....	86½	86	86½
2	Republic of Chile 8s 1941	.....	104½	104½	104½
14	Rep of Chile	.....	94¾	94	94¼
43	Rep of Cuba 5½s	.....	90⅝	90¼	90¼
2	Republic of Haiti 6s A 1952	.....	88½	88½	88½
6	State of Queens 6s	.....	100½	100	100½
1	State of Rio Grande do Sul 8s	.....	93	93	93
11	Swiss Confed 8s	.....	112¼	112¼	112¼
10	U K of G B & I 5½s 1937	.....	109	109	109
79	U K of G B & I 5½s 1937	.....	100⅝	100½	100⅝
27	U S of Brazil 8s	.....	95¼	95	95¼
16	U S of Brazil Cen R Elect 7s	.....	78¾	78½	78½
2	U S of Mexico 5s	.....	46	46	46
3	U S of Mexico 4s	.....	26	26	26

Railway and Miscellaneous.

6	Am Alg Ch 7½s	.....	97¾	97¼	97¾
3	Amer Chain sf deb 6s	.....	93½	93¼	93½
6	Amer Smelt 6s	.....	102¾	102½	102⅝
28	Amer Sugar 6s	.....	102	101⅝	102
12	Amer Sugar 6s	.....	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
25	Amer Tel & Tel col tr 5s	.....	97½	97¼	97¼
17	Amer Tel & Tel col 4s	.....	92¼	92¼	92¼
5	Amer Water Wks & Elect 5s	.....	83½	83¾	83¾
19	Anaconda Cp 7s 1938	.....	98¼	97¾	97⅞
28	Anaconda Cp 6s 1953	.....	96⅝	96⅛	96⅜
10	Armour & Co 4½s	.....	83⅛	83¼	83¼
10	At T & San Fe gen 4s	.....	87¼	87¼	87⅜
3	At T & San Fe adj 4s stpd	.....	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
6	Atlantic Coast Line 1st con 4s	.....	87½	87½	87½
11	Atl Ref deb 5s	.....	96¾	96¼	96¼
22	Balt & Ohio 6s	.....	100¾	100½	100⅝
8	Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	.....	82¼	82¼	82¼
19	Baltimore & Oh gold 4s	.....	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜
19	Beth Tel of Penn 1st & rfg 5s	.....	98½	98	98½
5	Bethlehem Steel con 6s Ser A	.....	97⅜	97¼	97¼
3	Beth Steel 7½s	.....	85	85	85⅜
8	Brier Hill Steel 5½s	.....	93¼	92¾	92¾
2	Brklyn Ed gen 7s D	.....	108¾	108¾	108¾
11	Canadian North 7s	.....	112⅝	112	112⅜
7	Can Pac deb 4s	.....	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
6	Carolina Clinchfield & Ohio 6s	.....	96	96	96
1	Central of Ga 6s	.....	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
27	Central Leath 5s	.....	93	92½	93
8	Central Pac gtd 4s	.....	86½	86	86
11	Cerro de Pasco 8s	.....	138	133½	138
11	Chesa & Oh cv 5s	.....	89⅝	89½	89⅝
1	Chesapeake & Oh cv 4½s	.....	87¼	87¼	87¼
16	Chi & Alton 3½s	.....	33⅜	33⅓	33⅜
9	Chi Bur & Quincy rf 5s A	.....	99⅛	98¾	98⅞
6	Chi & East Ill 5s	.....	76½	76½	76½
37	Chi & N West 4s	.....	50¾	50	50
117	Chi Mil & St Paul cv 4½s	.....	51	50	50⅛
94	Chi Mil & St Paul rf 4½s	.....	47	46⅛	46⅜
67	Chi Mil & St Paul 4s 1925	.....	64½	63	63
17	Chicago Rys 5s	.....	72¾	72½	74½
1	C R I & P gen 4s	.....	73½	73½	74½
98	C R I & P ref 4s	.....	73¼	73	73
1	Chi & West Ind 4s	.....	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
6	Chile Copper 6s	.....	99⅞	99	99¼
3	Clev C C & St Louis ref 6s A	.....	101⅝	101½	101⅝
3	Cleveland Union Ter 5½s	.....	103	102⅜	102⅜
5	Col Ind 5s	.....	76	76	76
7	Commow Pow 6s	.....	87½	86⅞	87⅛
15	Cons Coal of Md 5s	.....	87½	87½	87⅜
4	Cons Power 5s	.....	87¼	87¼	87¼
33	Cuba Cane Su deb 8s	.....	85½	85¼	85¼
16	Cuban Am Su 8s	.....	83½	83¼	83¼
5	Del & Hud ref 4s	.....	83⅜	83⅛	83⅛
5	Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	.....	44¾	44¾	44¾
5	Denver & Rio Grande con 4s	.....	60	60	60
8	Detroit Ed ref 6s	.....	103¾	103½	103½
18	Dul de Nem 7½s	.....	108¼	107⅝	107⅝
19	Duquesne Lt 6s	.....	104	103⅝	104
74	Eastern Cu Su 7½s	.....	105⅝	105⅞	105⅝
35	Em Gas & Fuel 7½s cifs	.....	90	89½	90
7	Erie pr lien 4s	.....	61½	61¼	61⅜
54	Erie gen lien 4s	.....	54½	54	54½
5	Goodrich 6½s	.....	97¼	97	97
13	Goodyr T 8s 1931	.....	101⅝	101½	101¾
24	Goodyr T 8s 1941	.....	114¾	114⅝	114⅝
16	Grand Trunk Ry Can 7s	.....	112¼	111⅞	112⅛
3	Grand Trunk Ry Can 6s	.....	103¼	103¼	103¼
28	Great North Ts A	.....	106¼	106¼	105¾
6	Great North 5½s B	.....	96	96	96
6	Hershey Choc 6s	.....	101½	101¾	101¾
14	Hudson & Man ref 5s	.....	81½	80⅝	80⅝
2	Hudson & Man adj inc 5s	.....	58¾	58¼	58½
5	Hum O & R 5½s	.....	97¼	97	97¼
24	Ill B T ref 5s ctfs	.....	94¼	94	94
45	Illinois Central 5½s	.....	101	100⅝	101
	Ill Cent ref 4s 1953	.....	101⅛	101	101⅛
2	Indiana Steel 5s	.....	101	101	101
26	Interb Rp Trns 7s	.....	84½	83½	83½
5	Interb Rp Trns 6s	.....	55½	55½	55½
42	Intrb Rp Trns ref 5s stpd	.....	59	58½	58¾
60	Int & Gt Nrthn adj 6s	.....	40½	40¼	40¼
20	Int Mrc Mne sf 6s	.....	78¾	77¾	78
3	Int Pape ref 5s B	.....	81¼	81¼	81½
15	Iowa Central ref 5s	.....	17⅛	16⅝	16⅝
1	Kan City Ft S & M 4s	.....	73¾	73¾	73¾
4	Kan City P & L 5s	.....	89¾	89¾	89¾
1	Kan City Trmnl 4s	.....	82	82	82
13	Kan G & E 6s	.....	92½	92½	92½
13	Kly Sprngf T 8s	.....	102⅜	102¼	102¼
75	Lke Shre & M S 4s 1931	.....	92¾	92¼	92¼
12	Liggett & Myrs 5s	.....	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜
16	Lou & Nash 5s 2003	.....	97¼	97¼	97¼
5	Magma Cop 7s	.....	111	111	111
4	Market St Ry con 7s	.....	83½	83	83
9	Midvle Steel cv 7s	.....	88⅝	88½	88⅝
65	Mil El Ry & Lt 5s 1961	.....	81⅝	80½	81⅝
8	Minn & St L ref 4s	.....	18⅛	18	18⅛
15	Mo Kan & Tex pr lin 6s C	.....	93	94½	94½
62	Mo Kan & Tex newpr lien 5s A	.....	79½	78¾	79⅜
115	Mo Kan & Tex new adj 5s A	.....	52⅜	52	52⅝
8	Mo Pacific con 6s	.....	88½	88½	88½
17	Mo Pacific gen 4s	.....	51	51	51
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ATLANTA TERMINAL STATION

Arrives— A., B. & A. RAILWAY —Leaves
7:50 pm..... Cordele-Waycross .....7:40 am
5:55 am... Brunswick-Waycross ...9:25 pm
5:55 am... Tifton-Thomasville ....9:25 pm

Arrives— A. & W. P. R. R. —Leaves
11:25 pm New Orleans-Montgomery 6:00 am
7:45 pm..... Newnan-Columbus .....7:40 am
6:40 pm... Montgomery—Local ....8:25 am
2:20 pm New Orleans-Montgomery 1:25 pm
7:40 am New Orleans-Montgomery 4:25 pm
11:00 am.....Newnan-Columbus.....4:55 pm
8:10 am.....West Point—Local.....5:55 pm
11:40 am New Orleans-Montgomery 6:10 pm

Arrives— C. of GA. RY. —Leaves
6:05 am.....Savannah-Albany..... 7:45 am
6:05 am.....Macon..... 7:45 am
7:10 pm.....Jacksonville..... 8:22 am
8:10 am.....Jacksonville..... 7:50 pm
7:05 am.....Jacksonville..... 9:15 pm
10:35 am.....Macon.....12:01 pm
1:40 pm.....Macon..... 4:00 pm
3:40 pm.....Savannah..... 9:40 pm
8:00 pm.....Macon-Albany.....11:00 pm

Arrives— SEABOARD AIR LINE —Leaves
8:00 pm.....Hamlet-Monroe..... 6:10 am
7:45 pm....Birmingham-Atlanta..... 7:00 am
4:10 pm..N. Y.-Wash.-Rich.-Nor'k..11:25 am
6:15 am..... Birmingham .....11:40 pm
9:30 am.... Athens-Abbeville .... 4:00 pm
11:15 am....Birmingham-Memphis.... 4:40 pm
6:50 am..N. Y.-Richmond-Norfolk. 8:00 pm

Arrives— SOUTHERN RAILWAY —Leaves
11:40 pm..... Cincinnati ..... 6:05 am
9:30 pm..Bham-Kan. City-St. Louis 6:15 am
7:10 pm..... Charlotte Local .... 6:15 am
8:50 pm.....Cincinnati-Chicago.... 6:20 am
7:30 pm..Rome-Chattanooga Local. 6:30 am
7:10 pm..Macon-J'ville-Brunswick 7:50 am
4:05 pm.....Phila-New York..... 8:00 am
8:00 pm.....Columbus Local..... 8:00 am
3:20 pm..Tampa-Sarasota-St. Pete.11:50 am
5:50 pm..Wash.-N. Y.-Richmond..12:00 N'n
1:30 pm..Macon-Valdosta-Hazleh'st.12:10 pm
10:30 am....Rome-Chatta Local.... 2:30 pm
11:25 am....L'ville-Cinti-Detroit.... 4:10 pm
10:15 am..... Macon ..... 4:10 pm
11:50 am.....Ft. Valley Local..... 4:35 pm
11:45 am...Birmingham-Memphis... 4:45 pm
8:10 am.....Air Line Belle..... 5:00 pm
11:35 am.....Columbus Local..... 4:25 pm
7:50 am.....Heflin Local..... 5:25 pm
5:25 am...Washington-Asheville.... 7:40 pm
7:55 am...Macon-Valdosta-Jax'ville. 7:50 pm
6:10 am..Jax'ville-Miami-Palm B'ch 9:00 pm
8:35 am...Brunswick-Jacksonville... 9:45 pm
6:15 am...Birmingham-Shreveport..11:00 pm
5:50 am.....Jacksonville.....11:50 pm
5:40 am...Washington-New York...11:50 pm
Following trains arrive and depart from Peachtree station only:
4:00 pm.....Birmingham.....11:00 am
10:55 am.....Wash-New York..... 4:00 pm

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Arrives— GEORGIA RAILROAD —Leaves
12:30 pm.....Augusta.....6:00 am
8:30 pm.....Augusta-Columbia.....12:15 pm
8:15 am.....Augusta.....5:00 pm
*7:35 am.....Monroe.....6:10 pm
†8:35 am.....Monroe.....6:10 pm
6:55 am...Charleston-Wilmington...7:50 pm
6:55 am.....Augusta-Columbia.....7:50 pm
*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.

Arrives— L. & N. R. R. —Leaves
9:00 pm.... Chi.-Ev'ville-Ind .... 7:25 am
9:00 pm..... Grd. Rds-Chs..... 7:25 am
5:05 pm Knoxville via Blue Ridge 7:05 am
10:20 am.....Copper Hill—Local....8:30 pm
11:35 am.....Cincinnati-Louisville.... 4:25 pm
11:35 am Knoxville via Cartersville 4:25 pm

Arrives— N., C. & ST. L. RY. —Leaves
7:00 pm.....Nashville-Chattanooga...7:35 am
7:10 pm.....Chicago-St. Louis..... 8:45 am
7:10 pm...Nashville-Chattanooga .. 8:45 am
10:45 am...Rome-Chattanooga—Local..5:15 pm
8:02 am.....Chicago-St. Louis..... 7:40 pm
7:20 am.....Nashville-St. Louis.....8:30 pm

INTER-CITY TRANSPORTATION

DIXIE COACHES
At Piedmont Hotel.
Arrives— NEWNAN —Depart
9:15 a. m. 9:00 a. m.
11:55 a. m. 4:00 p. m.
7:45 p. m. 11:00 p. m.
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LOST

LOST OR STOLEN—From front of Tabernacle on Luckie Street, a tan cravanette coat; taken from Ford car Thursday afternoon. Reward for return. Telephone HEmlock 0061.

$75—REWARD—$75
FOR arrest and conviction and actual confinement within the penitentiary of thieves who stole 1923 Ford Touring Car, Motor No. 8089963, from 7 Pyland avenue, December 16th. Notify
AUTOMOBILE UNDERWRITERS DETECTIVE BUREAU,
401 Hurt Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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FOR arrest and conviction and actual confinement within the penitentiary of thieves who stole 1923 Ford Touring Car, Motor No. 8016863, License No. 38208, from 14th street, December 15th. Notify
AUTOMOBILE UNDERWRITERS DETECTIVE BUREAU,
401 Hurt Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

$75—REWARD—$75.
FOR arrest and conviction and actual confinement within the penitentiary of thieves who stole 1922 Ford roadster, motor No. 5704724, license No. 87157, from 142 Park avenue, December 17. Notify
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FOR arrest and conviction and actual confinement within the penitentiary of thieves who stole 1924 Ford touring car, motor No. 8068271, from in front Candler building, December 17. Notify
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IF THE PARTY who found cameo ring in Stuart P. Murray's, 101 Whitehall St., will return same liberal reward will be paid. G. F. Lumpkin, IVy 9388.

LOST—Purple silk parasol in Atlanta National Bank Monday; finder please return to bank and call HEm. 3328 for reward.

LOST—Brown suitcase, Brookwood station, marked "J. M. M." Call HEm. 3565. Reward.

LOST—Lady's Elgin watch, 15-jewel, engraved "M." on Forsyth or Mitchell Sts. MAin 1468. Reward.

LOST—BLACK AND TAN MALE AIREDALE; REWARD. 11 PONDERS AVE. MAIN 0960. STATION 37.

LOST—Embroidered Madeira card table cover, 6 doilies, marked "J. M. Wooten." Reward. DEc. 0611.

STRAYED

STRAYED Sunday noon from 217 East Lake drive, Oakhurst, 1 male pointer pup, 1 year old, white and liver color; bobbed tail; answers to name of "Mutt"; liberal reward. Phone DEc. 1931 or Lithonia 695. W. J. Brooks.

PERSONALS

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WANTED—Experienced storage battery salesman and mechanic to take charge of retail sales and service; established line. College education preferable. Furnish references when applying; bond required. Address O-476, Constitution.

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MEN—We teach barbering quickly and thoroughly; learn it and become independent. Our free catalog will explain all. Moler Barber College, 22 N. Forsyth St.

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SEVERAL Boy Scouts wanted for spare-time work; exceptionally good pay; parents should investigate this; give phone number in reply. Address O-490 Constitution.

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SALESMEN, something new; never shown; dollar per hour; pay every day. Call Mr. Hudson, 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. 503 Austell building.

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ONE salesman for store, two good chauffeurs. 16 W. Hunter St., Room 4.

FEMALE

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MILLINER AND DESIGNER. ONE CAPABLE OF MAKING, DESIGNING AND TRIMMING WITHOUT INSTRUCTION HAND-MADE MODEL HATS AND MEDIUM-PRICED TRIMMED HATS; GOOD SALARY AND YEAR-ROUND POSITION TO ONE WHO CAN QUALIFY. SEND REFERENCES AND STATE SALARY DESIRED IN FIRST LETTER. F. O. BOX 398, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

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WANTED—At once, young lady to answer phone, must be able to take care of small set of books. West End Plumbing Co., 15-A Gordon St. WEst 0616.

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WANTED—Three colored maids, must be good workers. Apply at once. 132 Peachtree St. Saul Shoe Sale.

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STENO-clerical position, must be single. 29 Arcade bldg.

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STENO-Bookkeeper, must be single and available at once. 29 Arcade bldg.

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EARN $15-$50 weekly at home, steady work; no canvassing; writing display cards for us; no experience necessary; we instruct you by correspondence. Write for particulars and terms. Sho-Rite Sign System, No. 908, Sho-Rite Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.

We'll Find You a Job
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PRACTICALLY new 1923 Dodge Brothers Sedan just out of paint shop.
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A THREE-ROMM and a 4-room apartment in a new fireproof building, with all modern conveniences; nothing better. Seen at 61 Forrest Ave. Phone IVy 5197.

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APARTMENTS—FURNISHED

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Chicago, December 19.—Willie Hoppe, of New York, retained his world's championship at 18.2 balk line billiards tonight when a 500 to 725 score in the third block of their play off of a tie in the international tournament at New York gave him the match to 1,161 over Welker Cochran, of Hollywood, Cal.

REAL ESTATE.

NORTH SIDE

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CADILLAC, 7-pass., fine condition; good paint; good tires; price $1,000. Will trade for vacant lot or rent property of equal value. WAl. 3984.

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Atlanta Theater—Today, Friday and Saturday, the Shrine chanters present their "Fanfare" show with the best local talent.

Lyric Theater—All week, the Forsyth Players in "Our Little Wife," starring Miss Boots Wooster.

Keith's Forsyth—(Keith Vaudeville.)—See advertising for program.

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Howard Theater—All week, Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle in "The Common Law," and other features.

"The Old Homestead."
(Coming to the Atlanta Theater.)

With the good, old-fashioned humor and pathos which have won the hearts of the American theatergoes for over thirty-odd years, Denman Thompson's delicious comedy of rural life, "The Old Homestead," will be the offering at the Atlanta theater, starting with a matinee Tuesday (Chirstmas day) and continuing Tuesay night and Wednesday matinee and night.

Seats go on sale at the Atlanta theater box office tomorrow (Friday) morning.

"Our Little Wife."
(At the Lyric.)

No merrier farce has ever been presented by the Forsyth Players than "Our Little Wife," the Avery Hopwood society comedy for this week at the Lyric theater. A jealous husband's efforts to curb his wife's mania for flirting leads him nearly to divorce and murder of his best friend. Boots Wooster has never been seen to better advantage than in portraying the fine tact of a wife who pacifies an irate husband, while under his very nose she carries on innocent love affairs with other men.

"Sally, Irene and Mary."
(Coming to the Atlanta Theater.)

Few musical comedies have been presented in this city in many a day that contain such an array of talent as that which the Messrs. Shubert have brought together for "Sally, Irene and Mary," which will be the attraction at the Atlanta theater for three nights and Saturday matinee, starting Thursday, December 27. The name roles of the piece will be impersonated by Mary Lane, Bessie Gross and Estaire Kaye.

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Vaudeville Change.
(At Keith's Forsyth.)

There's none of the seriousness in which Robert W. Service wrote of Alaska and its adventures and romances in the act of Jimmy Allman and Morton Harvey, "The Lure of the Yukon," which comes to the Forsyth theater the last three days of this week as the headlining attraction.

Their's is a song travesty, including a conversation that is a running fire of good comedy and many laughs.

Dudley Liddell and Del Gibson sing and dance.

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Not unlike main streets, there is a Beau Brummel in every village, and Lew and Paul Murdock and company, Ed and Jennie Rooney have gymnastic offering.

Metropolitan Theater—All week (double bill), Kathrine McDonald in "White Shoulders" and a return of "Potash and Perlmutter."

Rialto Theater—All week, Harold Lloyd in "Why Worry," and other features.

Alamo No. 2—Today, Friday and Saturday, J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Girl of the Golden West."

Tudor Theater—Today, "Hall the Woman," and other features.

Alpha Theater—A feature and comedy, also an episode of a series.

Vaudeville.
(At Loew's Grand.)

Those who doubt that mystification can be made a state of entertaining pastime and enjoyment, should see the Royal Pekin Troupe in action as the headlining feature of the excellent vaudeville bill at Loew's Grand theater this week. Here some of the most ingenious tricks of magic and slight of hand offered an Atlanta audience are part of the versatile performance of these Chinese wonder workers.

Then, too, there is the act of Sid Hall, a comedian. Olive and Olson, the Gordon Sisters and Bond and Adams on the star bill.

"Held to Answer" is the picture.

"The Common Law."
(At the Howard.)

You can't afford to miss "The Common Law." All Atlanta is turning out to see this master production with Corinne Griffith, Conway Tearle, Elliott Dexter and 11 other stars, featured at the Howard this week. "The Common Law" is one of the most entertaining pictures Atlanta has seen in many a day and business is good up Howard way. The acting done by every one in the cast is far above the average.

The prologue features Miss Ruth Elizabeth Smith, lyric soprano.

"The Dance of the Hour" is the overture by the Howard Wonder orchestra.

"Felix Fills the Shortage" is another excellent cat comedy.

"Harold Lloyd."
(At Rialto.)

In "Why Worry?" Harold Lloyd's first attempt at farce comedy, the popular Pathe comedian, plays the part of a young man who worries so much over imaginary troubles that he fails to recognize real ones all about him. It is said that the manner in which he becomes embroiled in a South American revolution offers greater possibilities for laughs and "gags" than any of the previous Lloyd comedies. The public can judge for itself when "Why Worry?" will be shown at the Rialto theater this week.

"A Double Bill."
(At Metropolitan.)

A "double-header" is offered at the Metropolitan this week in "White Shoulders," a Katherine MacDonald picture, and "Potash and Perlmutter," being shown for a return engagement by special request.

Miss MacDonald is ably supported by Bryant Washburn, who recently returned to the silver sheet; Nigel Barrie, Tom Forman and little Richard Hedrick.

"Fanfare" Will Make Bow At Atlanta Theater Tonight

Practically everybody in Atlanta knows that the "Fanfare," spectacular show to be staged by the Yaarab temple chanters, will make its initial bow to the public at the Atlanta theater tonight. There will be three performances of this entertainment, one each night for the balance of the week.

However, just to make sure that no one can reasonably plead ignorance of the important event, Yaarab temple will stage a great parade through the business district at noon Thursday. The chanters, sponsors of the "Fanfare," will be in line, supported by the "million dollar" military band, the Oriental band, patrol and degree team.

Twelve Sharp Is Hour.

The parade will form at the shrine headquarters and all members of the organizations to be in line are requested to be in uniform and ready to move at 12 noon, sharp.

Final dress rehearsal for the big show Thursday night was held Tuesday night and Perrin Somers, professional New York theatrical producer, who is in charge, stated that everything was in readiness, as perfect as it could be made, after the rehearsal.

The proceeds of the Fanfare will go to the benefit of the Scottish Rite Home for Crippled Children.

The performance, Director Somers stressed, will move throughout without tedious delay. It has been trimmed down to its essentials so that there will be no chance of tiresomeness. It will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night, ending at 10:45 o'clock. Mr. Somers stakes his professional reputation on an entire absence of excessive length or tedious waits between acts which are frequently noted in amateur productions.

Miss Sullivan's Dance.

One of the main features in the performance, it was announced Wednesday, will be a new and spectacular dance by Miss Nellie Sullivan. Her little sister, Frieda Sullivan, will also be a star of the show.

The balladists and specialty singers in that part of the Fanfare known as "Minstrelsy in the Temple of Mirth and Melody" is announced by Director Somers as follows:

Clarence Wall, assisted by Peggie Hughes and Chester W. Kitchings; Fred Becker, assisted by Miss Idabelle Roberts; John Mullin, Tom Hoffman, Cliff Durham, Paul Crutchfield, Alex Weoster, Frank Cundell assisted by Miss Mary Buttrick; Charlie Chalmers, assisted by Miss Louise Mahoney.

Britton Still Great Fighter

New York, December 19.—Jack Britton, nearly 40 years old, a trifle paunchy about the middle where his tender spot lies, is still the greatest boxer in the world. Although Britton was winded at the end of his 10-round canter with the slugging young K. O. Kaplan in one of the small clubs Tuesday night, he won the decision and the whole boxing colony was talking of nothing but Britton's Wizardry.

The fight was held at the "Pioneer Athletic club." It was what is known as "a secret bout," which means that it was not well advertised and did not draw any customers. However, those who did wander into the old horse-market were priveleged to watch an exhibition of boxing which equalled the work of Joe Gans at his best.

Little Sammy Mandell, of Rockford, Ill., the featherweight recruit who has been regarded as the cleverest little man with his mitts since the days of Jem Driscoll, sat near the ring and studied Britton's magic style as a student artist sits at the feet of a master.

Britton stopped Kaplan's swings with just the slightest prod of a glove-tip on the shoulder, setting his man off-balance for a mere instant while he countered with rapid left jabs. The old man, no longer able to go 15 rounds at top speed, was nevertheless the most highly skilled exponent of the art of boxing that New York has seen in many years.

Incidentally, the crowd howled at Britton part of the time because he was unable to knock out the sturdy, youthful fighter who couldn't lay a glove on him.

Catcher Is Released.

Pittsburg, December 19.—The outright release of Catcher James Mattox to the Wichita Falls club of the Texas league was announced today by the Pittsburg Pirates. He came to Pittsburg in 1922 from the Rochester club of the International league.

"BO" SECURES CONTESTS FOR CENTENARY TEAM

Shreveport, La., December 19.—"Bo" McMillin, Centenary College football coach, who returned last night from a tour of the middlewest in search of football engagements for his eleven next fall, announced today that University of Colorado would be the Thanksgiving opponent of Centenary here. Other games were arranged with Depauw, Central College of Oklahoma, Lombard and the medical department of the University of Tennessee.

HAVERS WILL PLAY AT NEW YORK CLUB TODAY

New York, December 19.—Arthur Havers, British open and professional golf champion, who is to play Gene Sarazen for the world's championship in California next month, will swing his first club in America at the West-Chester-Biltmore County club tomorrow when he will play a few exercise holes. He will leave for an exhibition match at Pinehurst December 24.

The young Englishman told luncheon hosts today that his first open championship competition occurred in 1914, when he was but 14 1-2 years old.

HAGEN AND SARAZEN WILL MEET HAVERS

St. Petersburg, December 19.—Walter Hagen, head of a new golf club here, stated today that he has accepted an offer to play with Gene Sarazen in a match against Havers and Ockenden in New Orleans January 5. He also stated that he will go to England next summer for another try at the British open.

AMERICAN LEAGUE ATTENDANCE DECREASE

Chicago, December 19.—The aggregate attendance in the American league for the season of 1923 was 4,642,580. This is a decrease as compared with the three previous years, 1920 being the banner year of the organization.

Jax Quintet Is Loser to Albany

Albany, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Albany Y. M. C. A. defeated Jacksonville Y. M. C. A. here tonight in a pretty game of basketball, easily outclassing the visitors in each half.

The score was 41 to 25, and it could have been more, but Coach Mooney elected to try out his reserve material after the regulars had established a safe lead, and ten men took part in the game for Albany. The game was remarkably clean throughout, the officiating of Captain M. S. Eddy, of Fort Benning, pleasing both sides.

Pryse, Hardy, J. Smith and Cherry starred for Albany while Burns, Nooney and Bishop were the high lights of the visiting quint, Burns making some beautiful long range shots.

Jacksonville plays Columbus "Y" at Columbus tomorrow night and Macon "Y" at Macon Friday night. The game was the first of the season for the Blue Jays, who showed promise of developing into a good team.

The Line-up.

ALBANY (41) Pos. JAX (25)
Hardy (10) ..... r. f. ..... Burns (15)
E. Smith (3) ... l. f. ... Richards (4)
Pryse (18) ..... c. ..... Nooney (2)
J. Smith (2) ... r. g. ..... Bishop (4)
Whiting ..... l. g. ..... Simpson

Substitutions—Albany: Cherry for E. Smith, R. Smith for Whiting, Davis (2) for Cherry, Hester for R. Smith, Malone for J. Smith, E. Smith for Hardy.

Jacksonville: Burns for Nooney, Keller for Richards, Richards for Bishop.

Foul Goals—Albany: Hardy 0 out of 2, E. Smith 1 out of 2, Pryse 2 out of 2, J. Smith 2 out of 2.

Jacksonville: Burns 1 out of 5, Richards 0 out of 2, Bishop 0 out of 1, Simpson 0 out of 1. Length of halves, 20 minutes. Score at the end of half, Albany 26, Jacksonville 14. Referee, Captain Eddy, Fort Benning. Scorer, W. M. Pryse. Timer, K. M. Dickson.

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BY RALPH T. JONES.

The Georgia legislature, its special session just concluded, has been praised and cussed. Many crimes have been laid to its door. Here, however, is the worst of them all, and, what's more, it is true—proven, incontrovertible, and undeniable.

Just because the special session lingered longer than expected "Ten Cent Bill" Yopp has not been able to make his annual collection for Christmas money for the inmates of the Old Soldiers' home and the Confederate veterans probably will miss their annual visit and Christmas pocket change this year.

This is due to be the case, unless some good Samaritans, who may happen to read this little story, take a broad hint and mail sufficient currency to Bill to make up the deficiency. Bill's address, by the way is "care of Old Soldiers' Home, Atlanta, Gee Aye."

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Takes Up Collection.

Everybody knows how Bill goes around among his "white friends," just before each Christmas and takes up a collection for his other—and dearer—white friends out at the home. Bill fought all through the war between the states, side by side, with these old friends and, despite the fact that his skin is ebony in hue, they all hold him as one of their dearest comrades of "the war."

Perhaps everybody doesn't know, however, quite so well, that Bill is the personal porter and messenger for the speaker of the house while the Georgia legislature is in session. The solons themselves all know it well, for Bill is a guide, a mentor and a friend to them all. It would not be the same old legislature if Bill did not sit in his chair at the door of the speaker's room and jump to serve his two-hundred odd friends at every opportunity.

Anyway, inasmuch as the special session lasted until late last Friday, Bill has not had the opportunity to take up his usual collection. There is no time, now, and Bill is very much afraid they will have to go without.

He says, however, that he doesn't blame the legislature.

"Mighty Good to Bill."

No, suh," says Bill. "Lots er folks lays a lot agin them legislatures. But they've bin mighty good to Bill. 'Most every one uv em give me something for Chrissmus and they seen to it I gits er turkey. But the' wuz wukkin' too long ter allow me ter git out and git the money for the old men. An' that's a pity, sho."

So, let it be repeated, unless somebody with a surplus this year, remembers the old soldiers and Bill's annual fund, the old friends in East Atlanta will have to go without. They won't blame Bill, nor the legislature. They're too wise, those old men. They know that legislatures must meet and speakers messengers must be on the job. So they'll simply blame fate and call it hard luck. They learned how to accept hard luck, every one of them, sixty years ago.

For the sake of those few of the readers of The Constitution, a short sketch of Bill Yopp's career must be repeated.

Bill is seventy-six years old now. He was born on a Georgia plantation in Laurens county, a slave. He grew up as the inseparable companion of the son of his owner, and became the personal servant of his beloved master, Captain T. M. Yopp. He served through the war with Captain Yopp, in Company H., Fourteenth Georgia regiment. He nursed his master back to health twice, after he was wounded in battle.

He had a widely-traveled and honorable career after the war but, when old age began to creep upon him, he came home to Georgia, and to Laurens county. There he found his old master, weak and poor, ready to enter the Soldiers' home. Bill went with him and, each year for half a dozen years now, "Ten Cent" Bill's collections for the Christmas money of these old men have been a feature of Georgia Yuletide. Captain Yopp died a year or two ago. But Bill had adopted every one of the old soldiers as his particular charge. Today he lives near them and sees them every day. He never goes to the home without taking a few oranges, apples, or tobacco or something, for the feeble old fellows in the hospital out there.

There is only one member of Bill's old company, Company H., now living. He is in the home.

Next year, Bill says he doesn't expect there will be a special legislative session to interfere with his most important job. However, that is a year off. Christmas, 1923, is almost here. Bill has not had a chance this year. So, to repeat, unless the right kind of a spirit gets busy and works on the hearts of a few generous Atlantans and Georgians, this will have to be recorded as an off year in the record of "Ten Cent" Bill Yopp's ministrations to his former comrades under the Stars and Bars.

Bankrupt Sale.

Pursuant to an order heretofore passed by the Hon. P. H. Adams, Referee in Bankruptcy, the following assets belonging to the estate of C. E. Sams, trading as Standard Tailoring Co., will be sold at 512 Grant Building, on the 22d day of December, 1923, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to the highest bidder for cash: Stock $387.00. Fixtures $137.27. 50 acres of farm land, being the northwest corner of land lot No. 229 in Coweta county, Ga. Also equity of said bankrupt in Lots 28, 29, 31 and 15 of Chelsea Heights, Subdivision of DeKalb County, Ga. Sale of this property to be conducted by the Trustee in Bankruptcy after his election. For information and inventory see the undersigned.

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I HAVE this day, December 12th, 1923, purchased the stock of groceries and fixtures from Poole and Bartlett. This is to notify that I will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred by them before above date. C. C. Echols, 330 East Georgia Ave.

LONE BANDIT ROBS CAR OF CRACK TRAIN

Milwaukee, Wis., December 19.—A lone masked bandit held up passengers of the crack Pioneer limited train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road as it was entering the city limits of Milwaukee, and escaped after obtaining $650 from passengers.

The robber boarded the train near Allis, a stop in the southern outskirts of Milwaukee, suddenly appearing in the smoking compartment in the rear car. He was masked and armed with a revolver. After robbing the passengers he pulled the bell cord and dropped off the train. The brakeman was amongt those forced to turn over his money.

TRUCE IS DECLARED ON FILLING STATION

Truce has been declared between the opposing forces that have been waring over opening an automobile filing station at the corner of North Jackson and Ponce de Leon avenue, it was announced at city hall Wednesday. Efforts of Councilman Claude L. Ashley were said to be responsible for the filling station owners and lessors withdrawing a petition to council to lower the Jackson street curb in order to open for business. Home owners in the vicinity protested. The station has been built for several months but has not operated.

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LODGE NOTICES

By permission of the Grand High Priest, a special convocation of Mount Zion Chapter No. 16, R. A. M., will be held at the Masonic temple, this (Thursday) evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock. Reports of chapter activities for 1923 will be read and officers elected and installed for the ensuing year. A large attendance is desired. BARTIS E. GOODMAN, H. P.
D. E. SHUMAKER, Act. Sec.

The sixty-sixth annual communication of Fulton Lodge No. 216, F. & A. M., will be held on this (Thursday) evening, December 20, 1923, at the Masonic temple, corner Peachtree and Cain streets, Atlanta, Ga., beginning at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Annual reports of committees. Election and installation of officers by Wor. Bro. W. S. Richardson, Deputy Grand Master. A full attendance of the membership is urged. All duly qualified brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. By order of
CHAS. M. NEWMAN, W. M.
JOSEPH LAZEAR, Sec.

A called communication of Kirkwood Lodge No. 548, F. & A. M., for the purpose of installing officers for the year 1924, will be held in Masonic hall, Kirkwood, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers will be installed by Worshipful Bro. T. H. Jefferies and will be public. All members requested to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Refreshments.
J. L. BEVERLY, W. M.
T. M. SMITH, Sec.

The annual communication of Pythagoras Lodge No. 41, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic hall in Decatur, Ga., this (Thursday) night, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. All members urged to attend. By order of
B. HUGH BURGESS, W. M.
FLETCHER PEARSON, Sec.

A called communication of John R. Wilkinson Lodge No. 452, F. & A. M., will be held in its temple, corner Bankhead avenue and Ashby street, this (Thursday) evening, December 20, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason degree. Candidates please present themselves promptly. Visiting brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to attend. By order of
E. A. SCOTT, W. M.
H. C. DUNN, Sec.

The annual communication of John Rosier Lodge No. 608, F. & A. M., will be held in their temple, corner of Hemphill avenue and West Tenth street, this (Thursday) evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The reports of committees will be received and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All duly qualified brethren are fraternally invited to attend.
A. B. VALENTINE, W. M.
C. E. MARSH, Sec.

A regular convocation of Empire Lodge No. 47, K. of P., will be held this (Thursday) evening in Castle hall, Forsyth building, at 8 o'clock. Rank of Knight. All qualified brothers cordially invited to attend.
NATHAN BURCH, C. C.
T. P. HANBURY, K. of R. & S.

B. P. O. Elks.
Regular Business Session; Zero Hour 9:30 P. M.
A regular session of Atlanta Lodge No. 78, B. P. O. Elks, will be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. At 9:30 p. m. we will observe Zero Hour. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. Fraternally,
L. F. McCLELLAND, Exalted Ruler.
B. C. BROYLES, Sec.

The regular meeting of Barnes Lodge No. 55, I. O. O. F., will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall, corner Alabama and Broad streets. Work in the degrees. All members urged to attend. Brothers of other lodges invited. THOS. J. BUCHANAN, N. G.
W. F. DABNEY, Sec.

StudySuspended, Studens Await Chris Kringle

Pierian springs are freezing over this week to make way for the flying hoofs of Kriss Kringle's reindeer and thousands who for three months have been drinking of them deeply are hurling books into dark corners and thoughts of irregular verbs and improper fractions to the winter's wind.

Atlanta public schools open their doors outward Friday to 50,000 and more bright-eyed youngsters who will be at joyous liberty until Wednesday, January 2.

Georgia Military academy cadets started Christmas holidays Tuesday, not to end them until Thursday, January 3.

Emory university, Agnes Scott college and Washington seminary students were loosed from studies Wednesday. Emory resumes classes January 2, the seminary January 3 and Agnes Scott January 5.

Oglethorpe students take their holidays from Thursday until January 2.

The Georgia School of Technology suspends work from Friday until January 3.

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Funeral Notices

MEEKER—Died, at her apartment in a local hotel, Wednesday morning, December 19, 1923, Mrs. Genevieve Meeker, wife of the late Mr. Reginald Meeker. The funeral services were held last Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son. Rev. J. Sprole Lyons officiated. The remains were taken to Syracuse, N. Y., at 11:50 o'clock for interment.

PITTMAN—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Glesson, Messrs. Isom, Clarence, Oscar and Frank Pittman are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tobe Pittman Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from Cross Roads church. Rev. W. F. Burdett will officiate. Interment will be in churchyard, with Greenberg & Bond Co. in charge.

SMITH—Mr. Robert L. Smith died at a private sanitarium Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Mr. John and Robert Smith; one daughter, Mrs. O. T. Scott, of Carrollton, Ga. Remains will be taken to Carrollton, Ga., for funeral and interment at 6:15 a. m., December 20, 1923. Greenberg & Bond Co., funeral directors, in charge.

MERCER—Mr. John R. Mercer died at a private sanitarium Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and one brotner, Mr. Jesse E. Mercer, of Atlanta; four sisters, Mrs. A. H. Morris, of Jackson, Ga.; Mrs. Sampson Bell, of Teary, Ga.; Mrs. H. G. Powell, of Fitzgerald, Ga.; Mrs. Fannie Colley, of Dawson, Ga. Remains will be carried to Dawson, Ga., by Greenberg & Bond Co., funeral directors.

GRAY—Mr. Horace Gray, 50 years of age, died Wednesday, December 19, at 11 o'clock a. m. at Columbus, Miss. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. D. Farriss, of Columbus, Miss.; Mrs. Imo Dupree, of Marietta, Ga.; two brothers, Dr. Albert Gray, of Galveston, Tex., and Mr. Frank Gray, of Baton Rouge, La. The body leaves Columbus, Miss., Friday, December 21, at 6 o'clock a. m. Interment will be in West View cemetery. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Greenberg & Bond Co.

ROSBOROUGH—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Rosborough, Miss Caroline Rosborough, Miss Mary Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Ness, Miss Mary Van Ness, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Ness, Mr. J. H. Van Ness, Jr., and Mr. J. H. Van Ness, III., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Edward P. Rosborough tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, December 21, 1923, at 3 o'clock, at the residence, 400 Washington street. Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., and Rev. S. L. Morris will officiate. Interment will be in Oakland cemetery. H. M. Patterson & Son.

RAYMER—Mr. Albert Sidney Raymer died Wednesday night at his residence, 393 Woodlawn Ave. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. William Meadors and Mrs. Earnest Smith, of Nashville, Tenn; three sons, Mr. Albert Thomas Raymer, of Atlanta; Mr. Arthur Carroll Raymer, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. Walter Scott Raymer, of Akron, Ohio. The remains will be taken to Nashville, Tenn., this (Thursday) night, via W. and A. Ry. at 8:30, for funeral and interment. Nashville papers please copy. Barclay & Brandon, funeral directors, in charge.

MITCHELL—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Mitchell, Mr. Harry O. Mitchell, Mr. Donald G. Mitchell, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Donaldine Mitchell, Mr. Frank Mitchell, San Francisco, Cal.; Mr. John Mitchell, Long Island, N. Y.; Mr. William Mitchell, Elkland, Pa.; Mrs. Mollie Wilbor and Mrs. James L. Grieg, Buffalo, N. Y., and their families are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Harry B. Mitchell tomorrow (Friday) afterndon, December 21, 1923, at 1:30 o'clock from the chapel of Barclay & Brandon company. Rev. Jesse Veatch officiating. Interment at Prospect cemetery, Chamblee, Ga. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearrs and please meet at the chapel: Willis Chassee, Lieutenant B. C. Getsinger, Allen C. Gottschaldt, B. A. Bancker, Dr. C. Edward Buchanan and Palmer Blackburn.

MADDOX—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Bibb Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Norton, Mr. J. W. Maddox, Mr. G. A. Maddox, of Atlanta; Mr. C. M. Maddox, of McDonough, Ga.; Mrs. Francis Stowers, of Conyers, Ga.; Mrs. Maitha Abney. For the benefit of the friends that cannot go to Conyers, a short funeral service will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, from the chapel of Hunter-Blanchard-Gartrell Co., 235 Ivy St. The remains will be carried to Conyers, Ga., and funeral services will be held there from the Presbyterian church at 2 P. M., Eastern time. The U. C. V., W. H. T., Camp Walker, are invited to attend. Pallbearers will be selected from the grandchildren. Rev. J. W. Stokes, of College Park, and Rev. J. E. Hixon will officiate. Interment in old cemetery at Conyers. (P. S.—Conyers Times please copy.)

Card of Thanks.

Mr. O. G. Maisby and wife wish to thank their friends for the many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

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